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Redevelopment, Part V

The cost of change: Redeveloping the business district

Reporter Sandra Larson has written a five-part series published in the News-Ledger on West Sacramento and its redevelopment agency. Below is the final installment in that series, in which the city's forays against local adult book stores and other land use battles are described.

By Sandra Larson

First amendment issues were the basis of lawsuits brought separately by Goldie's, Harbor Books and World Wide Video against the city and agency, but each was settled with agency purchase. Bryan Turner observed, "sometimes it appears that the slumlords are rewarded while those try to go by the rules, maintain their property do not. The adult book stores made a fortune."

On the other hand, without redevelopment, the bookstores would probably still be there, along with the attendant problems of sexually-oriented businesses. At what price we don't know because financial details of these settlements were sealed by the courts, presumably to prevent others from starting businesses solely to be bought out by the city.

'Environment is the biggest influencing factor on crime.'
-- Police Chief Larry Gore

West Sacramento Police Chief Larry Gore agrees that law enforcement can't do it alone. "Environment is the biggest influencing factor on crime," he said. He believes that the only way to meaningfully affect crime in a community is to change the environment, and that requires city-wide commitment and collaboration among agencies. Police continue to deal with problems as they erupt, but the only way to make them go away is to identify and change the conditions that foster them, he said.

Gore cited West Sacramento's battle against prostitution as a case in point. He said he talked to prostitutes, asked them, "Why here?" The answer was housing, housing provided by anonymous motels or absentee landlords with no application checks, no leases, no deposits, no questions asked -- "an environmental condition that permits less than stellar tenants," he said. Changing these conditions requires law enforcement, code enforcement, housing rehabilitation, education, and economic development; in short, a multi-agency effort, which is beginning to produce results, Gore said.

Gore said the Vacation Inn is an example of redevelopment's role in changing the environment that breeds crime. Before its closure, the Vacation Inn accounted for seven percent of all police calls in West Sacramento, he said. Its management and screening practices "allowed drug dealers to become tenants...It was a huge problem and it took millions to get rid of it...The private sector wasn't doing its job," he observed. Closing the Vacation Inn has changed the environment and has had a significant impact on crime in the community, Gore said.

Changing the environment of a city takes time, planning and, of course, money. The first steps are often unnoticed and undervalued by a community primed for dramatic change and progress by proponents of cityhood.

"There's lots of criticism of redevelopment. Benefits are not all that visible. People don't appreciate what they don't understand," observed Councilman Mark Montemayor.

West Sacramento's vision for development of West Capitol Avenue, the Old Washington area, the downtown area (West Sacramento Triangle), and the Riverfront from Lighthouse Marina to the barge canal are now formalized in various agency-funded plans and studies.

A fundamental tenet of redevelopment is that in order for private enterprise to be interested in and capable of investing in a blighted area, public funds must lay the foundation. And the redevelopment agency has contributed more than $7 million to the repair and replacement of West Sacramento's decaying infrastructure, including sidewalk, water line and sewer improvements on West Capitol Avenue, construction of the city's water filtration plant, a major water main on Harbor Boulevard, sewer plant, levee and storm drain improvements, street repaving and the revitalization of the Merkley commercial strip. This, of course, is in addition to its infrastructure investments in support of the Money Store, Lighthouse Marina and the Palamidessi Bridge.

Critics see these investments as subsidies to private enterprise, but the California Redevelopment Association refers to such infrastructure investments as "seed money" to leverage much greater private investment. Mark Montemayor asks, "Will a Money Store with 2,000 employees benefit a Carol's Restaurant, Thrifty's, El Rancho Cleaners? Corporate welfare?" He answers, "Yes. But everybody benefits -- small businesses, all of us."

County Supervisor Mike McGowan was West Sacramento's first mayor. "We incorporated to improve our existing community and the quality of life throughout the community," he observed, adding

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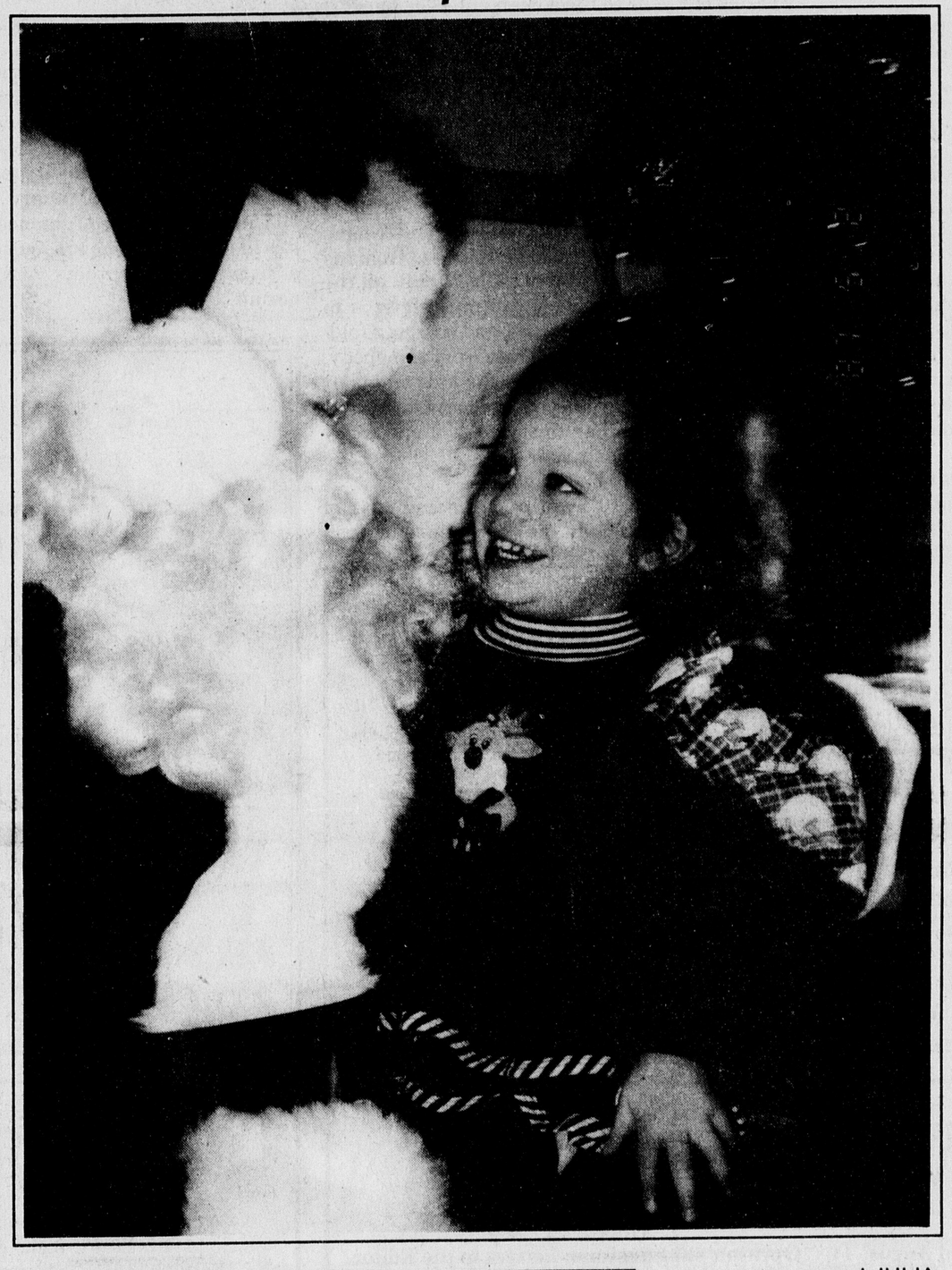
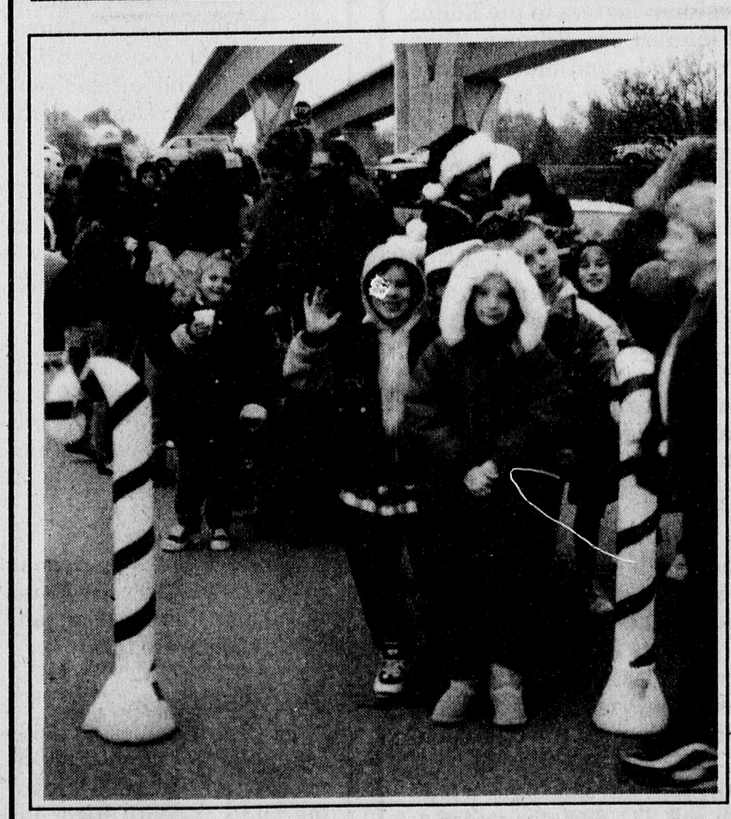
On Santa's lap





A youngster named JULIA GRANADOZ (above) was one of about 400 children and adults to meet Santa Claus aboard the Yolo Shortline Railroad on Saturday in West Sacramento. The event was sponsored by the railroad and by the West Sacramento Community Services Department.

CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS wait in line expectantly for Santa at the train's stop near Bryte Bend (left).

Photos courtesy of the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department

YONET search:

Suspected 'meth' house raided in West Sac on Thursday

Officers from the Yolo County Narcotic Enforcement Team (YONET) worked with the West Sacramento Police Department to searve a search warrant on a Virginia Ave. home on Thursday evening.

Suspect Jack Timothy Owen, 33, was arrested following the search for possession of methamphetamine for sale. Agents seized three ounces of suspected methamphetamine, less than an ounce of marijuana, two scales, and a blow gun using metal darts. The value of the seized quantity of suspected methamphetamine was estimated by YONET at $7,000.

A juvenile was arrested on the same charge after YONET agents found seven small plastic bags of possible methamphetamine on his person.

YONET is a county-wide, inter-agency law enforcement team formed to combat drug-related crime.

Citizens invited:

City starts program to 'calm' traffic on residential streets

From the West Sacramento Police Department

The police department, responding to concerns about high traffic volumes and speeds in West Sacramento neighborhoods, has created a "Residential Traffic Calming Program" (RTCP) to establish policies and a process for addressing these problems on residential streets.

A draft report of the RTCP will be the topic of discussion at a special city traffic committee meeting on Thurs., Jan. 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Residents are invited to attend the meeting and there will be an opportunity for public comment.

Copies of the program are available at the Turner Library and at the city community development department, 1951 South River Road.

Residents want to save oaks from development

By Steve Marschke

A number of area residents have signed a petition asking the city to spare a group of nine large oak trees slated to be destroyed as part of the widening of 5th St. in the Broderick (northeast) neighborhood of West Sacramento.

"None of them should be sacrificed to attract developers who may or may not develop the area," said Lana Paulhamus of West Sacramento.

The 5th St. project is designed to improve future traffic flow at the long-awaited and long-delayed Lighthouse project of high-end homes in Broderick.

For the road to be widened at this 5th St. entrance to the development, the trees would have to go -- despite a city policy which protects "heritage" trees of 100 inches or more in circumference.

The trees in question include, apparently, two heritage oaks.

"They're probably 60 to 100 feet tall," said Diane Virdee, an arborist from West Sacramento. "At least two of them are heritage trees. If that isn't designated a 'landmark grove,' I don't know what is."

Seven of the oaks are located on 5th between A and B streets and two more are on C St.

187 people signed the petition to save them, said Paulhamus, and the petition was turned in to the city planning department last week. The petition called for the city to look at alternative traffic patterns which might spare the oaks.

A planning department spokesperson could not immediately be reached.

A city staff report calls the

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Men are always so helpful at Christmas time

Editor's note: Daryl is taking the holidays off from column writing, but here is one of his favorites from Christmas past.

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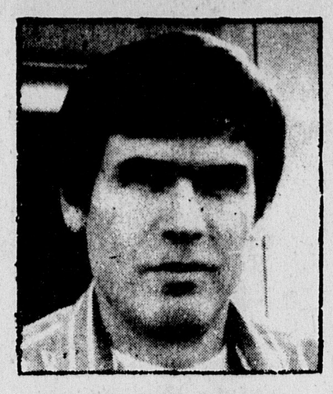

By Daryl Fisher

A few weeks ago, I asked a friend of mine for her address so my wife could send her and her family a Christmas card.

"That's okay," she said. "We don't do Christmas cards."

"Really?" I said, surprised. "Why not?"

"Well," she explained, "to begin with, Christmas cards and the stamps to mail them cost a small fortune now days, and I'm cheap. Plus I've already got a million and one things to do at this time of year and the last thing I need is to have to sit down and sign and address dozens of impersonal cards that will just end up in the garbage anyway."

"I don't believe you don't like getting Christmas cards," I said, shocked. "That's one of my very favorite parts of the holidays. And I'll have you know I don't throw them in the garbage, either. I tape each and every one of them up on the back of my front door, at a very attractive forty-five degree angle."

She smiled and asked, "But who actually has to go out and buy all the Christmas cards you send to your friends and family?"

"Well," I said, "my wife usually does that."

She nodded her head and said, "And who buys the stamps, signs everyone's names on the cards, addresses the envelopes and mails the darn things?"

"Well," I admitted, "I guess Mary does all of that, too."

"See," she said, "and I bet you're not even the one who hangs them up on the door, are you?" When I refused to answer, she added, "You know, you men are all the same. You just don't realize how much work goes into having a nice Christmas. And I bet if you asked Mary if it would be okay with her to stop mailing out cards every year, she'd jump at the opportunity."

Later that evening, as I sat comfortably in my rocking chair admiring all the beautiful Christmas cards hanging on the back of my front door, I noticed that my wife was frantically scribbling away on a piece of paper at the dining room table. "What are you doing?" I asked her.

"Just trying to come up with a menu for Christmas Eve dinner," she said.

"Is this our year to have everyone over here?" I asked.

"Of course it is. Why do you think I've been running around like a chicken with its head cut off for the past two weeks?"

"So," I asked naively, "what all do you have left to do?"

"Are you kidding, everything."

"Like what?"

"Well, to begin with, the house is a complete mess and the whole thing needs to be cleaned from top to bottom. Plus I've got to wrap and mail all the packages that are going up to my relatives in Oregon, get the boys a haircut, and borrow a folding table and some extra chairs from somebody. Then I have to go shopping for the kids and your parents. By the way, do you have any idea what I can get your mother this year?" I shook my head 'no'. "How about your dad?"

"Sorry, but I don't have a clue."

"Anyway, then, if I live through doing most of my shopping this late in the year, I have to wrap everything up, decorate the house, make Christmas cookies, and get ready for Christmas Eve."

"What all do you have to do on Christmas Eve?"

"Well, I have to plan dinner, purchase all the food and drinks, prepare the meal, serve the food, clean up the mess, and somehow find the energy to stay up after midnight to be Santa Claus."

"Hey, maybe I could do that this year," I volunteered, feeling a little guilty.

"No, no, I don't think so," she said with obvious alarm, knowing full well that I would probably screw the whole thing up. "You won't know where I've hidden all the presents, and which ones go in the kids' stockings and which ones go under the tree."

"But it can't be all that complicated," I said.

"That's okay," she said, sighing deeply, "you've already done your part for Christmas this year."

"And what was that?" I asked with interest.

"You picked out that ugly Christmas tree of ours with the huge gap in the branches, remember?"

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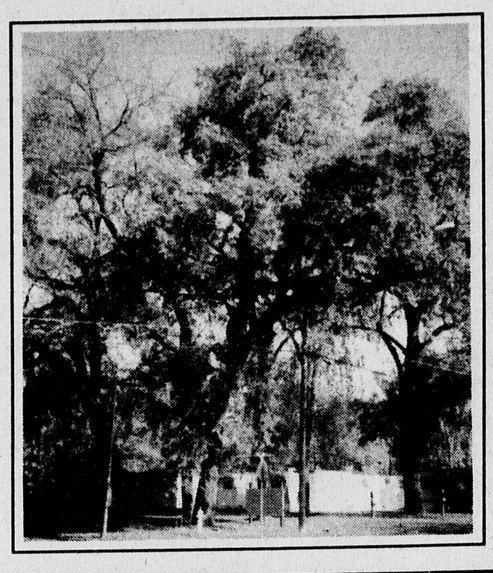
removable of the trees unavoidable, and outlines a plan to replace the nine oaks with nine new oaks of "at least 24 inch box size" within the neighborhood.

"With the recommended mitigation," the report adds, "the impact on loss of oak trees (sic) is less than significant."

Paulhamus is hoping that the city will slow down its approval of the street project and extend the Dec. 26 deadline for public comment, since the council does not meet again until January.

Under a city tree ordinance, it is illegal for anyone to remove a "heritage" tree without a city permit.



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Police log

Dec. 21, 3:52 a.m.
Officers watched a stolen vehicle at 4th St. for signs of the theft suspects' return. Four people were apprehended at gunpoint and were processed and released at the scene.

Dec. 21, 9:47 a.m.
At 16th and Alabama, an accident involving an injury to a motorcycle rider occurred.

Dec. 21, 1:21 p.m.
On 4th St., vandalism was reported by a landlord. A window valued at $35-40 was broken, and the tenant was suspected.

Dec. 21, 2:05 p.m.
On Virginia Ave., a man reported a burglary to a house. Christmas items, money and other items were taken.

Dec. 21, 2:07 p.m.
A woman requested medical aid for her 40-year old female friend. The two were living under a South River Rd. area bridge, and the friend was having difficulty breathing.

Dec. 21, 5:52 p.m.
A West Capitol Ave. liquor store worker reported that a man had called on the phone in a threatening manner, saying he might come by with an AK-47 (assault rifle). Police responded and talked to the caller -- and also to the suspect, who called the store back while an officer was on scene. The incident ended peacefully.

Dec. 21, 6:23 p.m.
A Channel Dr. business reported the theft of a $60,000, 53-foot truck trailer during the previous day or so.

Dec. 21, 6:29 p.m.
An animal control officer from the sheriff's department told police in West Sacramento there was a report of a dead cat on Maple St. causing a traffic hazard. Police checked, reported the cat was now in the gutter, and the animal control officers would pick it up the next morning.

Dec. 21, 8:22 p.m.
A Kegle Dr. woman reported that a man was at the window of her home's bathroom while three juveniles were taking a bath. The man was possibly mentally disturbed and was yelling something about a "ghost." Police contacted the man nearby and instructed him not to return to Kegle.

Dec. 21, 9:56 p.m.
A West Capitol gas station and market reported two teenage suspects had stolen two 12 packs of beer and fled in a car.

Dec. 20, 3:23 a.m.
A Summerfield Dr. woman reported her 21-year old son, who came home under the influence of drugs around 11 p.m., was violent and was yelling that his sister had stolen his drugs. He also said he was trying to find his gun, because he wanted to kill himself. Police responded.

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that redevelopment "is a tool, only one, a means to an end." He is a true believer in West Sacramento's potential. "$1 million has been spent on planning an urban downtown, and a young, brash, aggressive, cocky city can do it. West Sac is driven to show Sacramento what we can do...Sacramento must 'get it,' too -- it needs West Sacramento."

On the other hand, McGowan wonders if it is possible to forge a sense of community here. "West Sacramento as a whole is so much bigger than redevelopment," he observed. "How do you define community? Get consensus?" he continued pensively. "How do you make it better without losing what you had?"

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The NFL playoffs are set as 12 teams are set to battle their way to San Diego, the site of Super Bowl XXXII. In the NFC, the Lions, led by Barry Sanders recording breaking day, beat the Jets to clinch a wild-card spot and travel to Tampa Bay next Sunday. The Vikings beat the Colts for the last wild-card spot and head East to play the New York Giants. The Packers and 49ers have a first round bye and play on Jan. 3 or 4th at home.

The 49ers finished the season 13-3 to secure the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs, even after their season ending loss to Seattle on Sunday. Steve Young won his record-tying sixth passing title in seven years. Young finished with a 104.7 passing rating. The Niners pulled out their starters in the second quarter to protect their line up for their first playoff game on Jan. 3 or 4 at 3Com Park. The 49ers will play the lowest-remaining seed determined by next week's wild card games. If Minnesota beats the Giants the 49ers will the Vikings. If the Giants win, the Niners will host the winner of the Detroit-Tampa Bay game.

The Giants will win 28-17 and if Tampa Bay can stop Sanders they will head to San Francisco for the big pay back! Tampa Bay 24-Detroit 23!

In the AFC, the Steelers and Chiefs will enjoy their first round byes, while the Broncos host the Jacksonville Jaguars on Saturday and Miami and New England play each other again. With the Jets loss, both the Dolphins and Patriots back in the playoffs, with the winner of the Monday night game winning the division and hosting their wild-card rematch on Sunday.

The Broncos, who were upset last year by the Jaguars, will not choke this year! Denver 31 - Jacksonville 24.

The Dolphins and Patriots will probably have a wild double-overtime game with the home team winning!

The Raiders (4-12) finished the season on a losing note but they did manage a few things to be happy about for next season. Jeff George won the AFC passing title and the Raiders earned the No. 4 spot in the April draft behind the Colts, Cardinals and Chargers. Also Tim Brown broke four Raiders receiving records on Sunday, including Fred Biletnikoff's career total of 587 catches. He finished the season with 599 career catches and finished as the AFC receiving champion with 104, tieing Detroit's Herman Moore for the NFL crown.

The 1998 schedules of opponents are set for the 49ers and Raiders. The 49ers play their divisional rivals and will host the Colts, Giants, Jets and Lions. They will have to travel back East to play New England, Washington, Buffalo and GREEN BAY! The Raiders will play their AFC West teams and travel to Baltimore, Dallas, Arizona and Buffalo, while hosting the Redskins, Giants, Bengals and the loser of Dolphins/ Patriots game on Monday night.

See ya next week and MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

River City High School boys basketball scores

By Chuck Robinson

Last Monday, the River City's boys basketball team beat Rio Linda 92 to 84 playing at home.

Victor Valdivia scored 29 points for the Raiders; Radai Mashriqi 22 points; Chris Hasegawa 17 points; Malcom Floyd 13 points; Alfredo Rodriguez 4 points; Andrey Zolnikov 3 points; Gary Herren 2 points and David Godwin 2 points.

Wednesday in the Folsom Tournament, River City's first game was with Rio Linda, and R.C.H.S. lost 72-61. Valdivia scored 31; Floyd 12; Rodriguez 8; Godwin 6 and Mashriqi 4.

Thursday, St. Helena defeated River City 57-56.

Valdivia scored 17; Mashriqi 9; Clancey Dollard 8; Hasegawa 7; Floyd 7; Rodriguez 4; Godwin 2 and James Johnson 2.

Friday, River City beat Amador 69-62. Valdivia again led River City's scoring with 37 points; Mashriqi scored 13; Floyd 8; Rodriguez 4; Godwin 3; Herren 2; and Ricky Pineda 2.

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Other community news:

Goings-on at the West Sacramento senior center

The West Sacramento Senior Center, located at 664 Cummins Way, announces the following events:

Soda Fountain Now Serving Soup & Chili

Come and enjoy a hot bowl of soup or chili in good company, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other items include flavored coffee, hot cider, hot chocolate, pie, ice cream sundaes, and banana splits.

Breakfast at the Prime Time Cafe

Make reservations if you would like to enjoy a nice hot breakfast among friends. Breakfast is served the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. The fee is never above $3.00. Call now, only 50 tickets are sold each month.

Lunch Served Monday Through Friday at the Prime Time Cafe

No need to cook for yourself. Come enjoy a nutritious, hot meal prepared by the Elderly Nutrition Program. Lunch served at 12 noon. You must make reservations 24 hours in advance. Menu available at the Senior Center. Call now. Suggested donation $2.00. Come early and stay late.

Monthly Friendship Potluck

Come enjoy a Saturday afternoon among friends. Must bring a dish of your favorite recipe (enough to serve six), your own place setting, and a big smile. Coffee, juice and water will be provided. The potluck is held every third Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. After lunch feel free to partake in cards, board games, bingo, or casual conversation.

Winter Wonderland Gambling Special Bus Trip

One night's accommodations at Circus Circus in Reno, Nevada, Circus Circus breakfast buffet, plus $30 casino bonuses. Jan. 12 and 13. Fee: $50.00.

March Gambling Special Bus Trip

One night's accommodations at the Silver Club in Reno, Nevada, $28.00 cash, $5.00 food, free buffet, and coupons. March 24 and 25. Fee: $38.00 per double occupancy, add $15.00 for single occupancy. Bus will stop at Crystal Bay, Flamingo Hilton and Boomtown.

Whale Watching Expedition

Take the van to Half Moon Bay, board the Salty Lady Vessel, and witness the largest migration of any mammal, the gray whale migration from the Arctic Ocean to Baja. Bring a lunch. We will stop on our way back to grab a bite to eat. Sunday, February 22, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fee: $41.00.

For questions or for more information on these or other senior center events, please call the center at 373-5819.

In uniform

Coast Guard Fireman Collin Jensen, son of Gordon and Sylvie Jensen of West Sacramento, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Jensen completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of classroom academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Jensen and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's three core values -- honor, respect and devotion to duty -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Jensen will join 36,000 other men and women who are the Coast Guard's force.

He is a 1997 graduate of Capital Christian High School.

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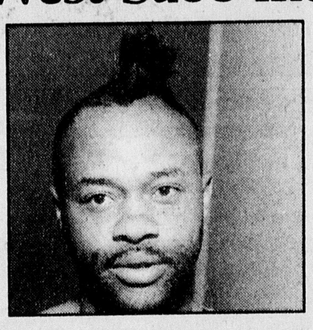
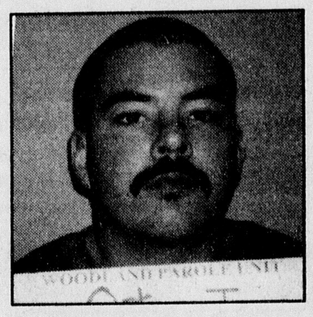
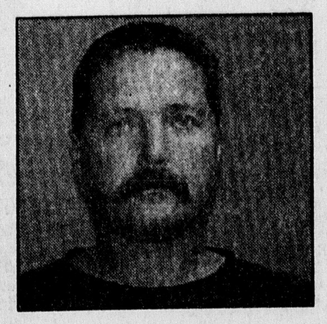
West Sac's most wanted



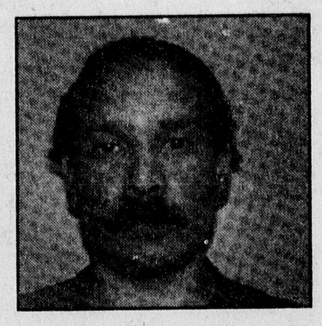
Vince Lydell Thomas is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of a dangerous weapon. Thomas, a 34-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 150 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Jamie Ortega is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Ortega, a 27-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'4" and weighs 170 pounds. He was last believed to be residing at a motel on West Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento. *Consider this subject armed and dangerous -- do not approach.*



Chris Garland is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Garland, a 43-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 200 pounds. He is believed to be homeless in West Sacramento.



Ervin Mays is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Mays, a 34-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 165 pounds. He is believed to be homeless in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the only other N.H.L. hockey team to win more than 10 Stanley Cup Championships ever.
2. Name the largest N.H.L. hockey arena.
3. The Hart Trophy is annually awarded to the N.H.L.'s M.V.P. Who has captured the most Hart Trophies?
4. What country has won the most lifetime soccer World Cups?
5. Name the most common sports-related injury.
6. Name the worst-ever sports disaster at a venue.
7. Who is the Baltimore Orioles baseball team's leader in all-time games played?
8. Name the largest major league baseball stadium.
9. What team has appeared in the most Super Bowls?
10. What NCAA Football teams has the most lifetime Bowl victories?

Answers On Back Page

The Golden Poppy
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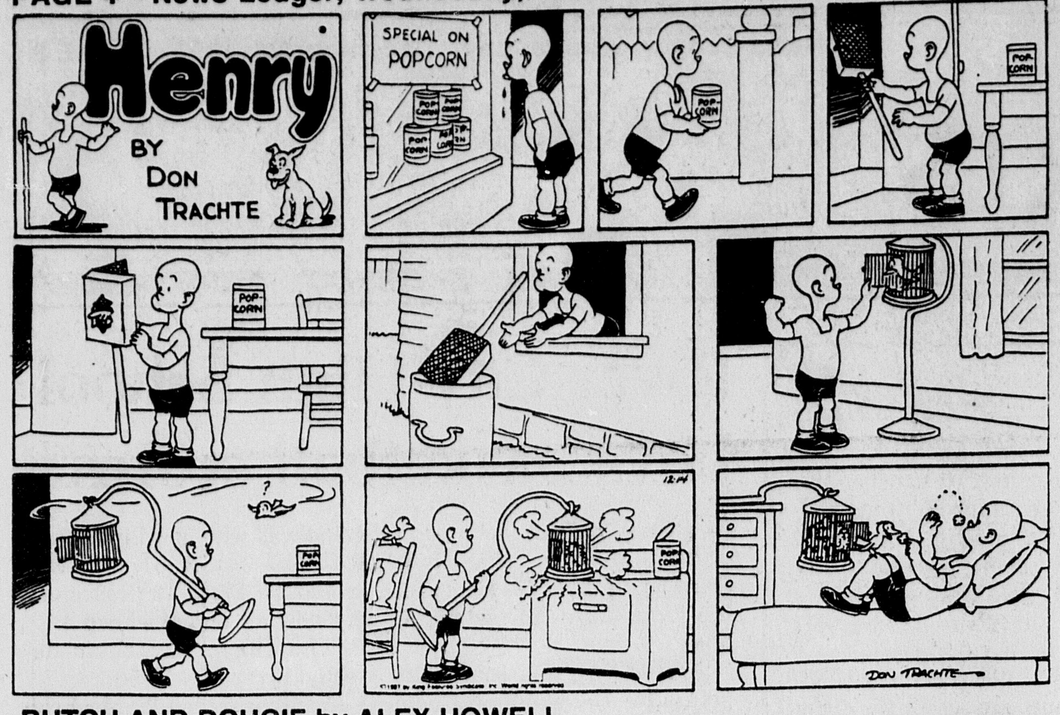

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

BUTCH, I HEARD YOUR PARENTS SAYING THAT YOU WERE BEING DIFFICULT AT THE DINNER TABLE!
YEAH, WELL, I GUESS I WAS ...
I ATE MY BROTH WITH A FORK!
AH, YEP! THAT'S DIFFICULT, ALRIGHT!
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BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
SHOULD WE ASK HIM?
YES...
LET'S WAIT UNTIL HE'S IN A GOOD MOOD!
WHAT WERE YOU SAYING BEHIND MY BACK?
IF YOU CAN'T SAY IT TO MY FACE, THEN DON'T SAY IT AT ALL!
12-14
WELL, I'M LISTENING... SPEAK UP!
WE WANT A RAISE!
FINE!
THE ANSWER IS NO!

POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
I'M WRITING A COOKBOOK ROUGH HOUSE
WHAT'S THE SCAM?
NO SCAM! BEING MENTIONED IN A COOKBOOK COULD DO WONDERS FOR YOUR CAFE!
EVERY CAFE OWNER CONTRIBUTING A RECIPE WILL RECEIVE A CITATION IN MY COOKBOOK!
REALLY?
HOW MANY CITATIONS KIN I GET?
ONE FOR EVERY CONTRIBUTION!
I DO, HOWEVER, REQUIRE THAT I TASTE-TEST EACH DISH BEFORE I INCLUDE IT IN MY BOOK!
I BETCHA I KNOW TH' NAME OF YER BOOK
IT'S A BET!
"101 WAYS WITH HAMBURGER"!
HE DOESN'T REALIZE HE LOST THE BET... IT WAS "101 WAYS WITH HAMBURGER"
12-14

CAPTAIN DUROK
CHIEF OF KING BARIN'S ELITE GUARD...
...SWORN TO RECAPTURE FLASH, DALE AND DR. ZARKOV.
THERE'S ALSO THE MATTER OF A SMALL SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THE EARTHWOMAN...
...AN EYE FOR AN EYE!
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
KING VULTAN GRANTS AN AUDIENCE WITH DUROK, CAPTAIN OF KING BARIN'S ELITE GUARD.
BY ROYAL DECREE, I DEMAND YOU DISCLOSE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE EARTHLINGS!
YOU ARE IN MY KINGDOM, DUROK. MY JURISDICTION!
YOU "DEMAND" NOTHING!
AND UNTIL YOU CAN CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A CIVIL MANNER, YOU ARE EXCUSED!
FAT-WITTED FOOL! HE'S STALLING. THE EARTHSCUM ARE HERE...
AND I KNOW WHERE.
WHO..?!
"WHO" NEED'N'T CONCERN YOU.
FLASH AND HIS FRIENDS ARE BEING HIDDEN IN THE NORTH WING. THESE CODE KEYS WILL GIVE YOU THE ACCESS YOU NEED.
YOU SHALL BE REWARDED FOR THIS.
BELIEVE ME...
...FLASH GORDON'S CAPTURE WILL BE REWARD ENOUGH!
NEXT: CAPTURED!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

DID YOU GUYS GET THE CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATED?
ALL DONE! WE JUST FINISHED PUTTING THE ANGEL ON TOP!
OW! OOCH! OUCH!
OW! OOCH! THIS ANGEL BEIN' TOUCHED IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES, HONEY!
GET DELLA REESE DOWN FROM THERE!
MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Good buddies
5 Renowned rabbit
9 Dreadful
13 Winter warmer-upper
18 Singer Adams
19 Recruit-to-be
20 Boiling
21 Maxim
22 Controversial poet
24 Clairvoyance
26 Elephant's morsel
27 Secure anew
29 Feat of courage
30 Bonnie's beau
32 "— Ben Adhem"
33 Roll with the punches
36 Photographer Adams
39 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
41 Chanteuse Edith
44 "Uh-uh"
45 Part of S.P.C.A.
46 Marmaduke has two?
48 Collie's concern
50 Soho cinemas
53 Overcast
55 "The Twilight Zone" creator
57 Kipling novel
58 Envelope abbr.
59 Word form for "nerve"
61 Gold-plated
62 Blazing
64 They fill the bill
66 Critic's god?
67 On edge
68 Partner of 16 Down
69 "The Jack Benny Show" regular
74 Witch
75 — del Este
77 "Alley —"
78 Won over
82 Llama's turf
83 Freshen a fuchsia
85 Skirt shape
87 Garr or Hatcher
88 Hog heaven?
89 Marry
92 Amatory
94 Extend across
96 Way to go?
97 Alias, for short
98 Get by, with "out"
99 Spoon-bender Geller
100 Resistance units
102 Grable or Gable
104 Get side-tracked
106 Pele's first name
108 Meso-potamian garden
110 Lipstick shade
112 Mideast gulf
114 The gods guzzled it
116 Opening-night mecca
120 "To Kill a Mockingbird" star
124 '84 Kenny Loggins hit
126 Cleave
127 Acts like Attila
128 Sitarist Shankar
129 Poet Wilcox
130 Pile up
131 Ages
132 Casbah site
133 Prepare cherries

DOWN

1 Nest noise
2 Carpenter's tool
3 Benito's bread
4 Rap session?
5 Pirate's prize
6 Burmese statesman
7 Literary types?
8 Mean Marquis
9 Singer Buddy
10 Accumulate
11 Skater Midori
12 Patch
13 Planned a burglary
14 Nitric acid, e.g.
15 Butt, for short
16 Fireworks reaction
17 Qty.
20 Meteorology lines
23 Made taffy
25 Stun with sound
28 Texas city
31 "— Kapital"
34 Sidewalk slot machine
35 His and hers
36 Music org.
37 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
38 Paddington police
40 Heavenly hammerer
42 Common contraction
43 Make — with (go over big)
47 Sociable starling
49 Ballerina artist
51 Hercule's creator
52 Hoskins role in "Hook"
54 Eastern Christian
55 Trick
56 Grapefruit garbage
60 Conclude
63 "... where angels — tread"
65 Unsullied
66 "Great Expectations" character
70 Have a bite to eat
71 Prominent
72 Mine entry
73 Chinese principle
75 Future of the present
76 Treacherous
79 Follow the trail
80 Soap star Slezak
81 Hazardous
83 Stocking stuff
84 Bit of gossip
85 Consecrate
86 Forsaken
90 Laundry worker
91 Russian coins
93 Farina or Buckwheat
95 Countenances
97 Fossey's friend
101 Nero's tutor
103 Big scene
105 Anguish
107 Whiffs
109 Knocks down
111 He was Gomez Addams
113 AMEX rival
115 Curly coif
117 No Einstein
118 Vacation location
119 Fashion line
120 Youth grp.
121 Dreamer's initials
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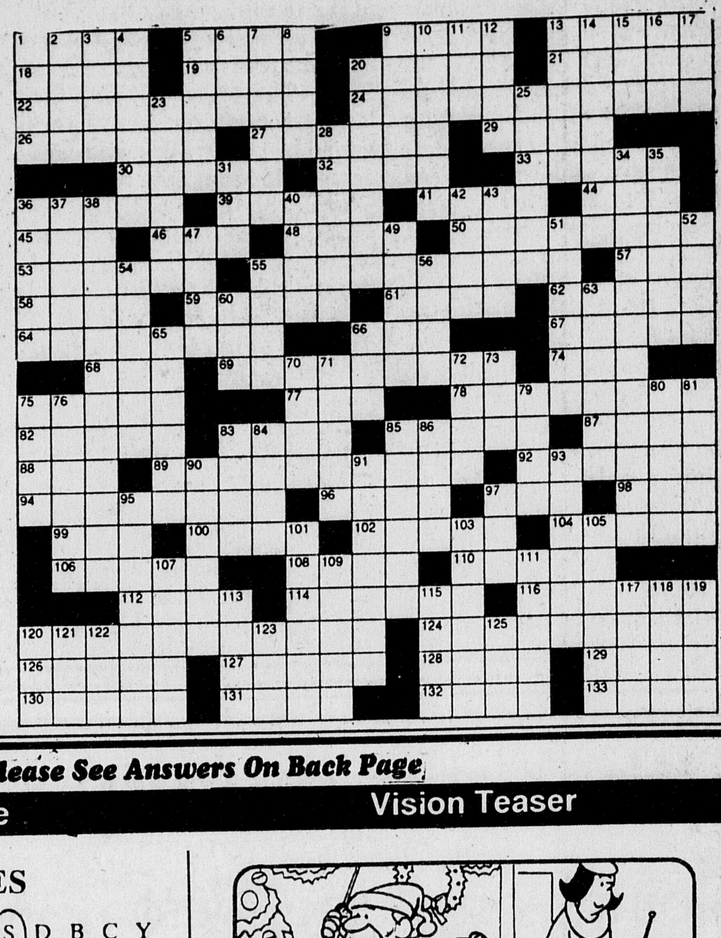
123 — for the course (typical)
125 Breakfast of centurions?



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MagicMaze

SUBMARINES

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B	Z	S	X	L	W	S	D	U	S	M	T	P	W	S
R	Q	O	T	E	T	E	N	E	L	A	A	O	O	J
H	A	K	C	A	P	F	L	O	W	R	O	C	T	F
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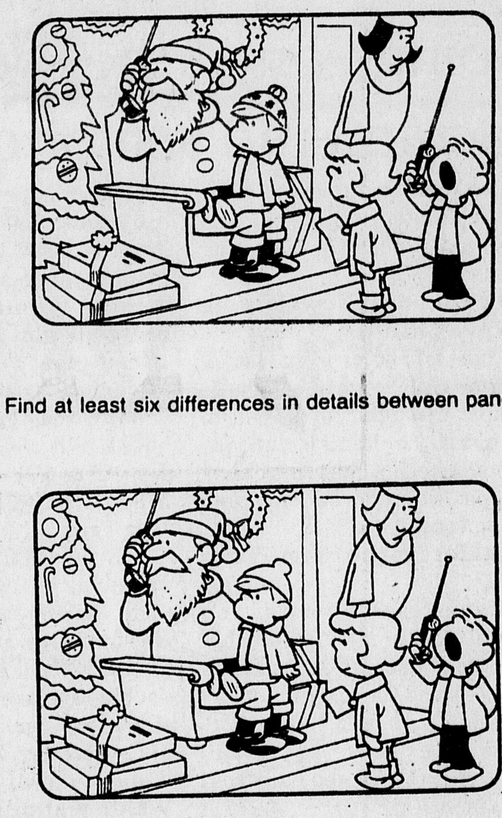
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Crew, Dive, E-boats, Missiles, Nautilus, Navy, Nuclear, Periscope, Pigboat, Submariner, Torpedoes, Tower, U-boats, Underwater, Wolf pack

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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By Louis Mancher

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time 9 Minutes 7 Seconds

Your Working

Time ___ Minutes ___ Seconds

					27
6					24
				8	32
	8				31
			3		18
27	27	27	24	25	

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

OF ALL THE PLACES TO COOL OFF, AL... YOU HAD TO PICK THIS!!!
HEY! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW IT WAS A NEWSPAPER RECYCLING PLANT!!!
COME TO PAPA...
KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, PEOPLE ONLY USE FIVE PERCENT OF THEIR BRAINS!
DOES IT SAY HOW THEY PROVE THAT?
I CAN'T TELL... I CAN ONLY UNDERSTAND FIVE PERCENT OF THE WORDS!
PICKERING

OPINION

Guest Comments:

Yes, Virginia, there still is a Santa Claus

A hundred years ago, in December of 1897, one of the country's most famous editorials was penned by an editor named Francis P. Church of the New York Sun. The editorial bore the now-celebrated title, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

In case you haven't already read it this year, the News-Ledger presents it now.

--Editor

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor! I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so."

Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal life with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men who ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Letters to the Editor

Rotary project

The members of the Rotary Club of West Sacramento want to express their sincere appreciation to all the shoppers at Raley's the past few weeks who took time out and spent their own money to buy gifts for local senior citizens, during the Club's Christmas For Seniors Event. Also, a big thank you to Raley's for allowing us to pursue this project in their store. The Rotary Club was able to provide wrapped Christmas presents for over 100 of our less fortunate senior citizens.
TOM WALLACE
Wallace-Kuhl & Associates, Inc.

Flawed criticism of 'Ordinary People'

Apparently, the discussion of *Ordinary People* is a big topic. I notice that most of the letters to the editor are for banning the book. I was hoping that others would write and stand up for the book but it doesn't look like it. So I guess the job falls to me.

Reading the complaints against *Ordinary People* reminds me of a quote I once read. I don't recall the exact quote but to paraphrase it said, "whenever you want to give the impression that something is evil, drag God and children into your argument." The letters to the editor have proven this statement correct. All of a sudden, people are stating how this book is against God and the problems that will result.

Come on people, wake up. Stating that children (and actually, aren't we really talking about teenagers here?) will become morally corrupt due to this book is laughable. Why are people afraid of this book? In regards to the people who want the book removed, have any of them actually read it (and not just the first 17 pages)?

The preceding questions brings me back to Mr. Meyers' letter and Ms. Turner's letter. Ms. Turner says that Mr. Meyers is not a "book burning freak." Did she read his initial letter? He said, and it's there in black and white, that the book should be "burned." What more do you need?

Now I see that the book contains sexual abuse. Even "mental sexual abuse." Is that like "mental murder" or "mental theft?" But I digress. I don't belief Mr. Meyers said that but looking over one of the other letters, I see teen girls are treated as sex objects. Welcome to the real world! Have you taken a look at TV lately? Magazines? Women are treated as sex objects. If we lived in a perfect world, this wouldn't happen but it's not a perfect world. I doubt that by getting rid of one book, the treatment of females as sex objects is going to disappear.

The people who agree with Mr. Meyers are God-fearing, flag-waving Americans? So what does that make people who are just God-fearing but not flag-waving? What about flag-wavers who are not God-fearing? So what if people are God-fearing, flag-waving Americans? That doesn't give them the right to start banning books. You know who used to ban and burn books because he didn't like them (emphasis on "like")? Adolph Hilter. And we all know what a fine, upstanding citizen he was.

I understand that the school district voted to keep the book. Good for them. To the people who oppose the banning and burning of books, write to the WUSD administration (930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento) and let them know you support their decision. I know I will. Remember, once one book has been banned, there will be another soon to follow. And the next book may be one you like.
JIM PUGA
West Sacramento

School board right to keep book

I was ecstatic on December 9 to see our Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees vote to keep *Ordinary People* in the tenth grade classrooms of River City High School.

The novel does use some foul language. However, the book is written for a teenage audience in language that emulates that of teenagers. For those of you who haven't been in the presence of teenagers recently, the words in *Ordinary People* shouldn't be anything new.

Yes, we may not like the language that teenagers use, but we cannot blame one novel in one grade. No student at River City, or anywhere on this planet, is going to start using "foul" language because they read *Ordinary People*. If they do use "foul" language it is because it was learned at home or from friends.

Furthermore, a few words can be taken out of context from any piece of literature. One could easily go through the bible and pull individual words out of context and tout them as blasphemy. Similarly, members of our community have decided to forsake reading *Ordinary People* and have pulled a few words out of context to use them as evidence that schools are creating "gutter dogs."

It both shocks and humors me that those who most ardently oppose *Ordinary People* also know the least about it. They object based on a few words pulled out of context without finishing the book and understanding the literary and practical meaning of the plot, theme, and story of *Ordinary People*.

Those who read *Ordinary People* would probably agree that it has a tremendous literary value, especially for young adults. As a young adult, I know that many of the themes and ideas in the novel are part of my life everyday. For that reason, *Ordinary People* helps teenagers to look at their own lives and their actions, even helping them to grow emotionally.

In the same manner that a modified virus' are injected into young children to help their bodies fight off disease if one ever strikes, experiences are given to children through literature to help their minds deal with experiences if they should arise.

One of the most beautiful things about literature is its ability to help us experience events without having to live them. Instead, we can read about them and avoid the pain and suffering accompanying so many experiences, like those in *Ordinary People*.

To those who oppose this novel I ask, do you want your child to read about these experiences and learn from them, or do you want your child to live them?

The purpose of education is to remove the blindfolds from people's eyes and allow them to intelligently and openly examine different ideas and them come to an educated conclusion. Removing a piece of literature that is vital to making these educated decisions is counter-productive and harmful to the educational system. However, sometimes education means violating the religious beliefs of certain people.

For this reason, parents may request that a book not be read by their child. However, these parents do not have a right to dictate what other children, of other faiths and moral beliefs, can read.

This is the essence of democracy and freedom that we in this nation enjoy. I oppose removing this novel from the core reading list, but I am still a loyal citizen of the United States. As the child of two immigrants I know first-hand what American freedom and democracy mean. I personally take offense when community members assert that I do not because I belief in the fundamental rights of the first amendment. The right to have my own moral beliefs, and the right to form my own moral beliefs based on education and exposure instead of ignorance.

I applaud the board of education for not allowing the moral agenda of one religious organization from dictating the curriculum in our public schools. I also applaud the board of education for listening to the English and language arts teachers of the district along with the members of the committee appointed to review the book (all people who read or have read the novel) to keep literature with good literary values in the core curriculum.
RISHI SHARMA
Student
River City High School
West Sacramento

Computers & the year 2000

We keep hearing about the problems the year 2000 and on will cause for our computer users; e.g., 01-01-00 not showing which millennium or century the document is dated. But if -- for whatever reasons -- we have but eight spaces to type our date, that sounds like a horizontal restriction. Why can't we "go vertical" and use two lines for the dates? Show month and day of month on first line with comma (,) and finish date on 2nd line after 2 or 3 spaces.

If somehow this cannot be programmed in today's computers, just type in the words, "BELOW," "LEFT," "ABOVE," or "RIGHT," although the latter may be confused with "correct" and should probably be discouraged...but relocate date accordingly.

Since for many years we have used more than 3 lines in addressing mail, this writer sees nothing inherently wrong is using 2 lines for dates beyond 12-31-99 or nothing "BELOW" and typing full date on one line -- below. Such practice should continue until computers or stationery or both are updated.
WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Marna Miller: Water transfers

After typing this, TV had a taxpayer funded PR piece called Delta Protection. Telling you about economic perks and revitalization for damaged lands. The rub was that only about ten percent of it was true and the rest was what should happen, if the CALFED and SoCal water users would allow it. Unfortunately, most of the public will be brainwashed into thinking that your tax dollars are actually doing what they are supposed to.

Frustration elements in just one meeting, for Water Transfer Work Group on 12-17-97. Staff left the "public comments" out totally, and people on agencies were not allowed to comment about issues either. But, the interesting news is that a commissioner (Alex Hildagard) and Bay Institute Representative Gary Bodker, were not allowed to voice their concerns, even though they had submitted letters weeks ahead, asking to be placed on the agenda.

Like a big fish in a little pond, politicians in big cities or having high offices seem to bulldoze their ideas through a so-called legal system that has not respect or concern for the public.

Brown Act law is to protect the public, but if the public does not know that it has rights, then it loses them. During "committee" meetings, you are allowed to discuss whatever you want and get answers. If you know that, please exercise those rights. A citizen is allowed to give their "two-cents worth" whether or not they are on the agenda, the item just cannot be acted on until it is on the agenda. It seems that even commissioners have their rights violated regularly.

Why water transfer processes are important: For smaller cities, who actually obey the laws and spend their money wisely, it just allows them to sell extra water if they have it. But, for cities like Sacramento, who have Cease and Desist Orders that are twenty years old, because they are so substandard and constantly violate pollution standards, it could mean leveling the playing field. If northern water users actually get some solid procedures in place, mandating that you cannot sell or buy water until you bring your district up to approved standards, finally, some fair standards will be enforced.

You hear about big fines for pollution in many small cities. Buried under desks in the Regional Water Quality Control Board office you will see the enormous violations that Sacramento and their businesses process year after year. It's OK to dump in the river, but you have to give them notice.

West Sacramento returns its water to the river cleaner then it comes into us. Sacramento, how-

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 1997
File No. 97-692

The following person is doing business as Wildwood Sales, 1725 Woodside Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

William Ferrier, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/6/97.

/s/William Ferrier.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 5, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 21, 1997
File No. 97-719

The following person is doing business as ACCORD, 417 Mace Boulevard, Suite J-284, Davis, CA 95616:

Rebecca A. Parker, 2550 Sycamore Lane #6H, Davis, CA 95616; Carolyn L. Penny, P.O. Box 4643, Davis 95617; Richard C. Casias, 747 Plum Lane, Davis 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1997.

/s/Richard C. Casias

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 21, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of PETER GALLEGOS, Minor.
No. JR-96-00170
TO: Peter Gallegos, Sr.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 21, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Windy Avalos on May 25, 1988. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 11/26/97
/s/COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 26, 1997
File No. 97-726

The following persons are doing business as Blue Lagoon Pools, 3150 Allan Ave., West Sacramento, CA:

Gulab Singh, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/10/95.

/s/Gulab Singh

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 26, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 1997
File No. 97-703

The following person is doing business as Bits & Bytes, 37 Jefferson Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Timothy William Errington, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/14/92. Previous fictitious business name number 0092648-00.

/s/Timothy William Errington

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 12, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 10, 1997
File No. 97-639

The following person is doing business as Tuxedos & Bridal Del Futuro, 120 Main St. Ste. D, Woodland, CA 95695:

Leviticus McMillan, 1233 1/2 Depot St., Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct 6, 1997.

/s/Leviticus McMillan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 10, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 12, 1997
File No. 97-761

The following persons are doing business as pixels@davis, 3305 Cutter Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas R. Gohring, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-15-97.

/s/Thomas R. Gohring

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 12, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 4, 1997
File No. 97-743

The following persons are doing business as Triad Farms, 32112 Co. Rd. 106, Dixon, CA (Yolo County); mailing: P.O. Box 2562 El Macero CA 95618:

Richard M. Martinez, 809 Mace Blvd., Davis, CA 95616; Mark L. Boone, 241 Cedar Place, Dixon, CA 95620; Richard A. Martinez, P.O. Box 2091, El Macero, CA 95618.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-88.

/s/Richard M. Martinez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 4, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 10, 1997
File No. 97-755

The following person is doing business as Cherry Glen Apartment Investors, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis, CA 95616:

Elmer McNece, trustee, 44495 Clubhouse Dr., El Macero, CA 95618.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/82.

/s/Elmer McNece, Trustee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 10, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 10, 1997
File No. 97-756

The following person is doing business as Dunnbuckle Farms, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis, CA 95616:

Barbara McNece, Trustee, and Elmer McNece, Trustee, at 44495 Clubhouse Dr., El Macero, CA 95618.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/80.

/s/Barbara McNece, Trustee
/s/Elmer McNece, Trustee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 10, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of RUDY AVALOS, Minor.
No. JR-96-00294
CITATION

TO: Any person claiming to be the father of the above-named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 21, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Windy Avalos on May 25, 1988. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/5/97
/s/JANENE YEATES
Commissioner of the Juvenile Court

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FILED Oct 28, 1997
FBN Number: 96-343
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Dorothy Anderson, Ryan Anderson, Consumer Advantage at 3470 Partridge Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 5/31/96.

Dorothy Anderson and Ryan Lee Anderson, same address as above.

This business was conducted by

/s/Dorothy Anderson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 28, 1997
by: Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 4, 1997
File No. 97-739

The following person is doing business as Mountain Mike's Pizza, 375A W. Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Jagtar Kamdola, 1438 Roosevelt Dr., Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/97.

/s/Jagtar Kamdola

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 4, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 4, 1997
File No. 97-740

The following person is doing business as Bad Johnnie's Studio, 319 La Vida Way, Davis, CA 95616:

Jonathan Robert Marquardt, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2/97.

/s/Jon Marquardt

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 4, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 23582-07 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/9/95 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/6/98 at 11:00 AM, TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 8/15/95, as Instrument No.95-0017953-00, in book ////// page ////// of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, executed by PEDRO MELENDEZ AND ROSALIA DOMINGUEZ MELENDEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN #045-53-043 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2874 PITZER CIRCLE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $83,339.79. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: December 23, 1997 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Sylvia Loredo, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP292421 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

To be patient is sometimes better than to have much wealth. —Talmud

Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $148,314.78. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 12/16/97 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE KELLI J. ESPINOZA, Authorized Signature Address: 16633 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1000, Encino, California 91436 Phone (818) 986-8966 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. C267852 12/17, 12/24, 12/31 1997

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NO. 174336FMA

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 30, 1990. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On January 7, 1998, at 04:00 P.M. At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA In the city of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, California Reconveyance Company, a California Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by Joseph A Isaacs and Marlene Beltram Isaacs, husband and wife as trustors, recorded on December 7, 1990, as Instrument No. 031208, in Book 2184, Page 659, of Official Records of Yolo County, State of California, under the power of sale therein contained, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or check as described below, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States of America, without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest now held by it as such Trustee in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to wit: APN: # 45-373-06 As more fully described in the Deed of Trust The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice are $125,045.46. Currently dated Cashiers Checks or Certified Checks payable to the Trustee or bidder are acceptable to Trustee provided proper identification is available. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address(es) or other common designation of the above described property is: 2658 Teal Drive West Sacramento, CA 95691 Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust including fees and expenses of the Trustee and of Sale. Dated December 4, 1997 California Reconveyance Company, as said Trustee, By Deborah Brignac - Vice President, Address of Trustee: 9451 Corbin Ave, Northridge, California 91324 Telephone Number: (916) 387-7728
Pub: 12/17/97, 12/24/97, 12/31/97
CNS1547305

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 97-0735-2508 Loan No.: 3028498879 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/24/87 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/14/98 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/5/87, as Instrument No.10736, in book 1855, page 683, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, Executed by ADAM R. VALENCIA AND CINDY E. VALENCIA, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: 'As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust' APN #56084011 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1701 MARYLAND STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $83,339.79. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: December 23, 1997 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Sylvia Loredo, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP292421 12/24, 12/31, 1/7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 045422031 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: 0954602 REF: RICHARD JAMES TRUSSELL T.S. No: 1003477-08
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On January 13, 1998, at 9:00 AM, American Securities Company, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 5, 1992, as inst. No. 6550, in book 2318, page 584, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by Richard James Trussell Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held At the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg) 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as; Completely described in said Deed of Trust.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2623 Betty Way West Sacramento CA 95691

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $120,455.64 with interest thereon from 04/01/1997 @ 5.850 % per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $125,792.17 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

For sales information: Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm (619)590-9200
American Securities Company c/o Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp. P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Dated: December 11, 1997
American Securities Company (Trustee)
By: Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation (Agent) By Dell Cunamay, Authorized Signature, Trustee Sale Officer: Dell L Cunamay Ext. 3014
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CNS1548347

To check a canoe paddle for size, stand it on the ground in front of you. The handle should come to the height of your chin if you plan to paddle from the bow of the canoe; it should come to the height of your eye if you plan to paddle from the stern.

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Frozen Pipes: A Preventable Disaster

(NAPS)—An average of a quarter-million families have their homes ruined and lives disrupted each winter because of frozen-pipes damage. Each year, insurance companies pay an average of $450 million in claims due to damage caused by frozen pipes. What makes these problems even more distressing is that in most cases, they could have been avoided.

When an indoor pipe freezes, it can burst and create a flood *inside* the home. A one-eighth inch (3-millimeter) crack in a pipe can spew more than 250 gallons of water a day. That can ruin carpets, floors, furniture, appliances and many other personal items.

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the nation's largest insurer of homes, has some suggestions on how to avoid becoming a victim of this preventable disaster.

• Insulate pipes in your home's crawl space and attic. The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be. An insulating pipe-sleeve, heat tape or a thermostatically controlled heat cable are probably your best bet. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and only for the use intended.

Seal leaks that allow cold air inside. Look for air leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in. With severe wind chill, a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.

• Disconnect garden hoses and, if practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chances of freezing in the short span of pipe just outside the house.

• If you're going to be away for an extended period of time, it might make sense to shut off and drain the water system. You must be aware, however, that if you have a fire protection sprinkler system in your house, it will be deactivated when you shut off the water.

• When severe cold is forecast, let the hot and cold faucets trickle overnight. Open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks on exterior walls.

• If you're planning to be away from home for a few days this winter, set the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit (12 degrees Celsius) and ask a friend or neighbor to check your house daily to ensure that it's warm enough to prevent freezing.

Free Brochure

For a free brochure that includes additional tips for preventing frozen pipes, see a State Farm agent or write: No Frozen Pipes, Public Affairs Department (FP), State Farm Insurance, One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710.

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D-17tfn

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C-16

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M-8tfn

MISC. FOR SALE

Regency scanner. Antique dishes (serves 8). Oak dining table, 60 yrs old, 4 side chairs, 1 arm chair, elec. typewriter (excellent cond.) & craft magazines. 371-5905. DW-19

Nordic Track 2000 skier. Paid $200, sell $125. Call 375-1627 after 3:30 pm.
G-19

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Unless you want to save money EVERY TIME you shop for groceries! LIMITED OFFER - ONLY $24.95. Coupon Connection of California, P.O. Box 1684, Dept. DL, Woodland, CA 95776.
M-19

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West Sacto. Law Office needs part-time secretary. Requirements: Good with grammar, good with spelling, computer experience a MUST. Starting pay negot. Please fax resume to (916) 372-4381 or for further info call Fidel Martinez, (916) 372-0330.
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WS-19

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CHDC-19

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FOUND: Puppy, female, golden-tan, about 3 months old, near Riverbend golf course. 372-0264.
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FOUND: English pointer, male, white w/tan ears. Around a year old. 371-1145.
21

FOUND Black & tan 4-6 month old male puppy. 372-0409.
A-15

FOUND: gray spotted tabby kitten 10th st. around 9/1. 371-5765.
T-7

AUTOS

1990 Ford Ranger LXT, super cab, 2.9 ltr eng., 59,900 miles, 6 ft bed, liner, camper, A/C, AM/FM, cassette player, new tires, serviced regularly, exlnt cond. Blue book $7,200+. Will sell for $6,000. Call Steve at 371-7042. SR-12tfn

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D-10tfn

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6

ROOMMATES

FEMALE ROOMMATE wanted: free in exchange for taking 2 children to & from school in Citrus Heights. Must have car. No drugs. 654-6832.
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The News-Ledger will not knowingly accept advertising for dishonest business offers. Please check out offers thoroughly before sending money.

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Local Scene

School Caravan

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools invites the public to join the 1997-98 School Caravan to school programs. This is an opportunity to visit a variety of programs operated by the superintendent. The School Caravan Schedule is as follows: Tour 1, January 14 and March 11; Tour 2, November 12 and February 11; and Tour 3, February 25 and May 13 (which will include programs in West Sacramento schools). Please RSVP at 668-6700 if you wish to join the School Caravan.

Help Homeless

The Broderick Christian Center's Transitional Housing Program is seeking organizations, businesses, and individuals to adopt homeless families for the rapidly approaching Christmas season. Families need food baskets, winter clothing, and toys for the children. The Transitional Housing Program has the ability to house 12 separate families with minor children at one time. The program provides case management and life skills classes to help the families reacquire a stable environment. Graduates of the program can participate in an aftercare program for up to one year. To sponsor a homeless family call the Broderick Christian Center at 372-0200, and ask for Delissa or Sharon.

Xmas for Seniors

For the second year in a row, the Rotary Club of West Sacramento has helped brighten the Christmas season for our less fortunate senior citizens. With the full cooperation of Raley's, these volunteer local business people, headed by Chiropractor Dr. Charyl Silva and City Parks & Recreation Director Don Schatzel, have set up a gift wrapping table in the local Raley's, next to a Christmas tree with tags designated various local nursing home residents -- age, sex and size, only. The Rotarians invite shoppers to buy a gift for an individual described on a tree tag, such as a pair of slippers, some warm socks or whatever that shopper wishes to give. The Rotarians gift warp the purchases and deliver them to the nursing homes. Many times it is the only gift that individual receives for Christmas.

Coats for Kids

The Rotary Club of West Sacramento -- with a big boost from Walmart in Woodland -- is providing 202 warm winter coats for needy elementary school kids in West Sacramento. President Bob Collins originally budgeted $3500 to buy coats and chairman Ernie Hodges of Sacramento Valley Farm Credit, ACA in Woodland contacted Dan Burnhart, Manager of the Walmart store in Woodland. Much to the club's delight, Mr. Burnhart not only agreed to get the coats at cost, but he volunteered $2000 more for this cause, thus providing a total investment of $5500. The coast will be in a variety of sizes, colors, styles and brands; thus, no child will be "branded" as being needy by his appearance in a "Rotary coat." Coat distribution will be handled by retired educator and Rotarian, Dick Uno, working with officials of the Washington Unified School District.

Music Instruction

Musical Instrument Instruction begins January 6, 1998 for anyone who would like to learn to play the drums, bass guitar, guitar, saxophone or keyboard. Students must be 10 years or older. Classes will meet once per week at Joy Christian Ministries, 828 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. For more information or to register for classes please call 375-0066 and leave a message.

New Year's Party

A New Years Eve Party will take place at the Bryte VFW 9498, located at 1708 Lisbon Street. Cost is $10 per person or $18 per couple and will include a prime rib dinner, dance, raffle, and party favors. Get tickets by Dec. 27. Call 371-9126 for more information.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on Dec. 27, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the County Building located at 500 Jefferson Blvd., and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center, located on Stone Blvd. Items will include refried beans, corn flakes, beef stew and spaghetti. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

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2650 Antioch Ave.	Res. land	Southport, nice!	$130,000

LETTERS

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ever, when it storms, dumps sewage into it, along with other things.

Bay Delta/CALFED are deigning a "water transfer clearinghouse." If it is run like the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Wilson or whoever, will be able to hire and fire so that it benefits those who benefit him. Totally legal, just unethical and unfair. If you set standards which trigger consequences, they should be equally enforced...but that does not happen.

Bureaucracy is synonymous with waste and corruption, because they just create paper and accomplish nothing. The new Bay Delta/CALFED Eco Restoration Plan already is showing these signs. Now if bureaucracies were lemmings we'd stand a chance.

We will see millions spent on paperwork, yet northern California will not benefit from it. We will see the pipe that takes the water south. We will see the holes in the ground created by our sunken dry wells. We will see no remedies for impacts to the Yolo Ag business. We will see our water bills go up, because Southern California money interests' manipulate politicians to our detriment.

Where are the law-makers who would aspire to "establish justice." What a nice legacy it would be for retired attorneys to pool their knowledge and clean up the system they have created and corrupted; as opposed to perpetuating the cancerous system that allows criminals to laugh a law abiding citizens.

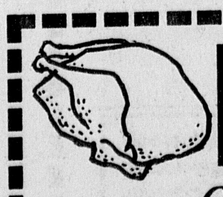
Ending with optimism, since its Christmas, we remember that there is a God in heaven and he sees our every deed. Lumps of coal for Christmas are a bad sign. Pray for wisdom and understanding in the spirit of love and continue to "do the right thing." But if you see a lump of coal in your water...blame evil elves like Serna and Wilson...West Sacramento is innocent this time.

Merry Christmas.

MARNA MILLER
West Sacramento

Congratulations!

. . . are in order to DEREK OVERHOUSE of West Sacramento, who won last week's West Sacramento trivia contest in the News-Ledger.
two passes to
the Sacramento Theater Company's 1997-98 performances are on their way to him.
Thanks to all who played.
Watch for another game soon!



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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

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solution

6	4	9	5	24
8	9	7	8	32
6	8	8	9	31
7	6	3	2	18
27	27	27	24	25

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Toronto Maple Leafs with 13; 2. Tampa Bay's Thunderdome, home for the Lightning; 3. Wayne Gretzky with 9; 4. Germany/West Germany with 26; 5. a bruise — soft tissue contusion; 6 In 1918, the Jockey Club in Hong Kong had a stand collapse and a fire which killed over 600 people; 7. Brooks Robinson with 2,896; 8. Candlestick Park in San Francisco; 9. Dallas Cowboys (4-3); 10. Alabama with 27 wins

Answers to Super Crossword

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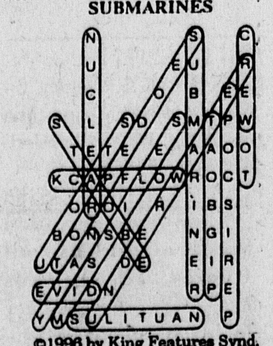

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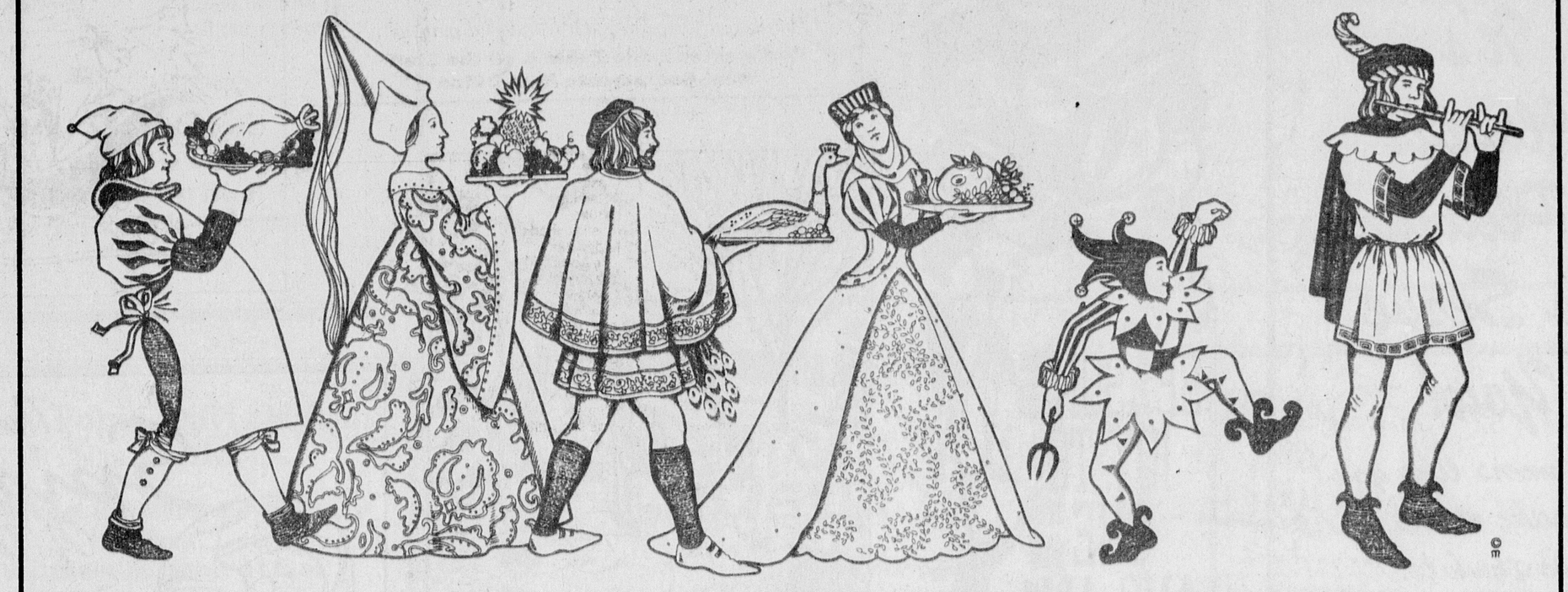

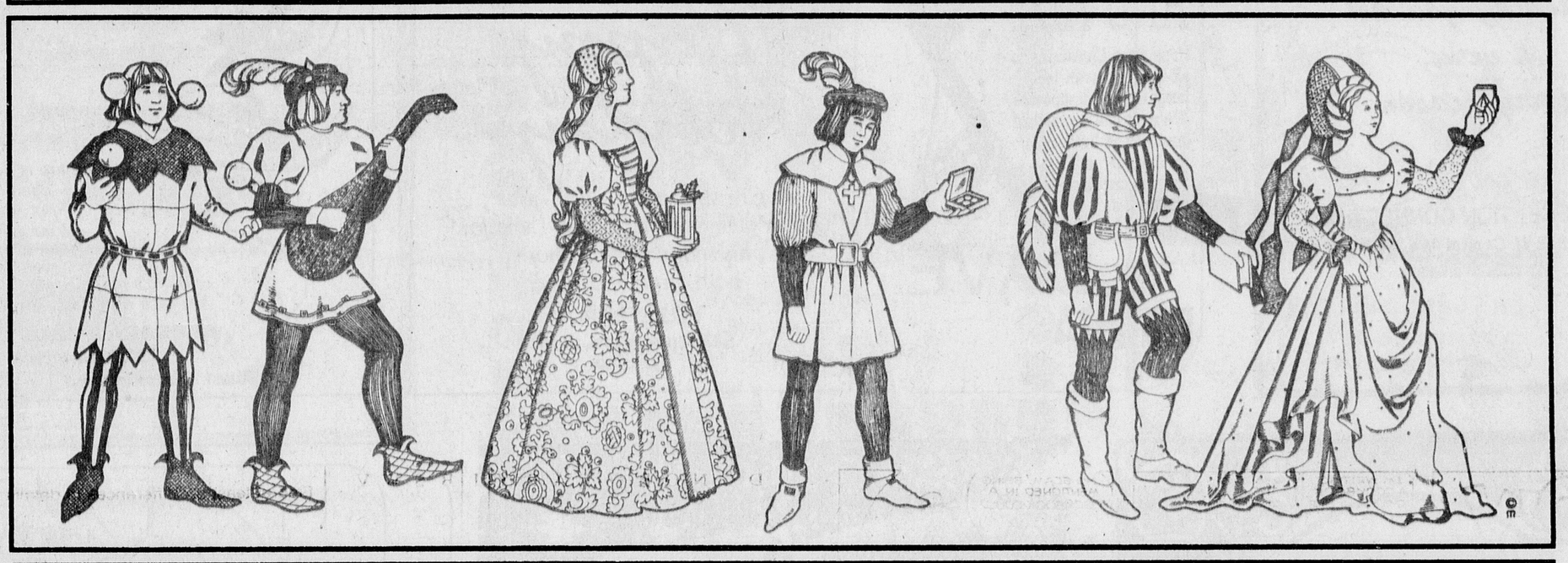

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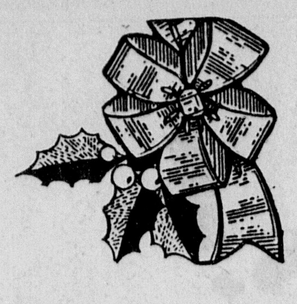

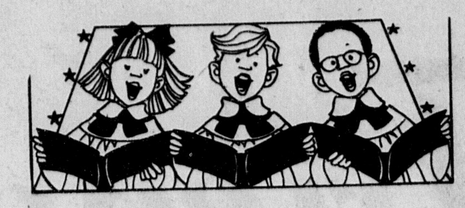

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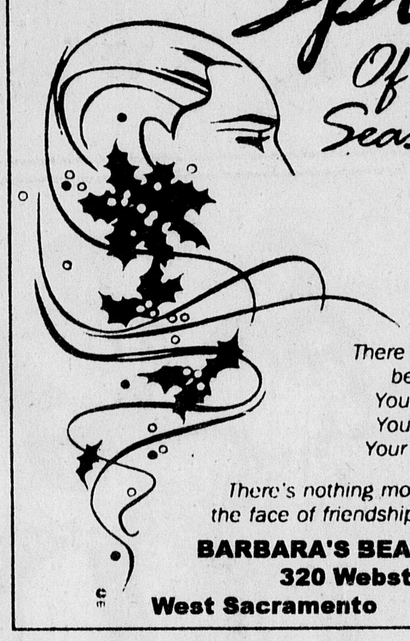

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Pgr. 650-5966(Lyon) • Fax 372-8075
Office **372-8008**

May pure and beautiful blessings blanket you and yours in this and every season.

Many thanks for your loyal patronage!

WARM WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

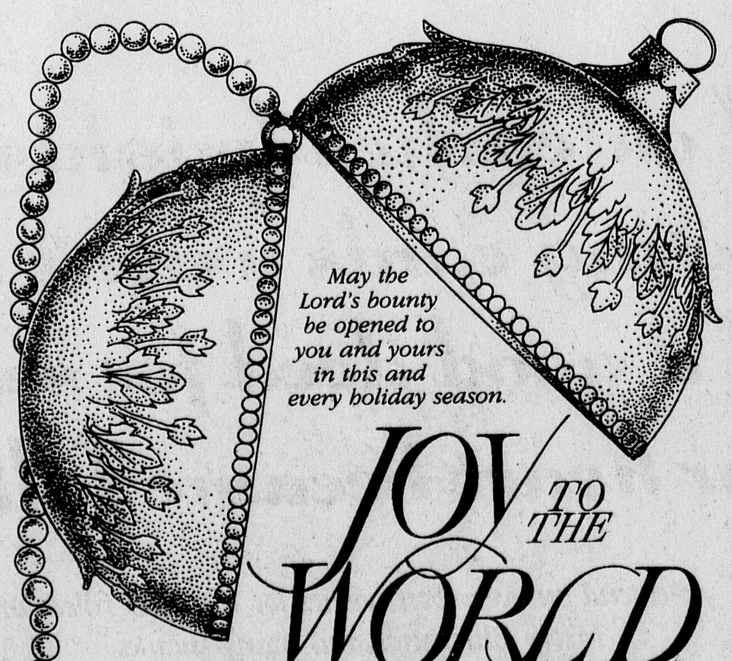
We hope your holiday season is the hottest ever, filled with fun, friends and family!

SIERRA HART AUTO CENTER
1050 Triangle Ct., W. Sacramento
371-8026

Seasonings Greetings

Our special of the day is to wish you a very special holiday season. Hope you enjoy being at our place, as much as we enjoy serving you!

BAKERS SQUARE RESTAURANT & PIES
1239 Harbor Blvd.
W. Sacramento
371-8201



May the Lord's bounty be opened to you and yours in this and every holiday season.

JOY TO THE WORLD

STARDUST MOTEL
1451 West Capitol Ave., W. Sac.
371-0931

We're Not Toying Around... ***When we say,***

"You mean a lot to us!"

We wish you all the best, because you are the best!
Merry Christmas!

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
1420 Merkley Ave., Ste. 8
West Sacramento
372-1251

Season's Greetings

...for us to say you deserve the best in this & every season. Happy holiday to all our clients!

Guy G. Gibson Jr.
Attorney at Law
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento 371-5780

THANKS!
WE JUST CAN'T CONTROL OUR ELVES!
We've got to let you know right now, how much we value your loyal patronage. Merry Christmas!
THANKS!
THANKS!

Club West-Club Live
1125 Riverbank
West Sacramento
373-5877

RAYS WAY ENTERPISE
All Commercial Janitorial Service
We can handle it!

Joy and cheer comes your way on this wonderful Holiday!
Merry Christmas

Ray Carreon
1134 Haverhill St
West Sacramento
372-2770

Freeway Ford - Davis Nissan
5080 Chiles Rd. Davis CA

We'll get you home for the Holidays get you there in plenty of time to enjoy the warmth of the season... wherever home may be!

Merry Christmas and thanks for shopping with us!

1-800-953-3366

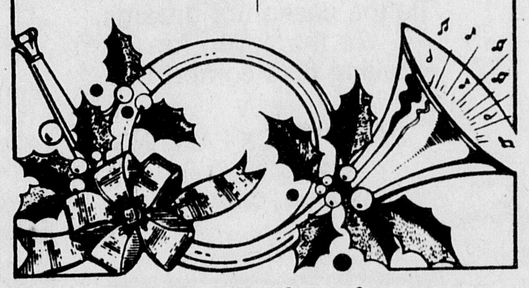
Merry Christmas

Sometimes you just know you're making the right move! Thanks for putting your trust in us!

Dr. Robert E. Harrison
Chiropractor
2939 West Capitol Ave. 371-7882

PEACE. JOY. HARMONY.

Here's hoping your season is noteworthy! Thank you for your continued support.



PIP Printing
1583 Enterprise Blvd.
West Sacramento
372-7177

Seasons Greetings

Thank you for making our job a pleasure!

Vince's
Established 1963
840 Harbor Blvd.
West Sacramento 371-6395

PEACE ON EARTH.

May the sprite of goodwill and brotherhood echo throughout the land as we celebrate.

This Joyous Holiday

Partners in Environmental Solutions

RAMOS ENVIRONMENTAL since 1979

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1515 S RIVER RD W. SACRAMENTO

Season's Greetings

The Golden Poppy
324 Third St
West Sacramento
371-0901

MERRY CHRISTMAS
From all at
RADIO K JAY

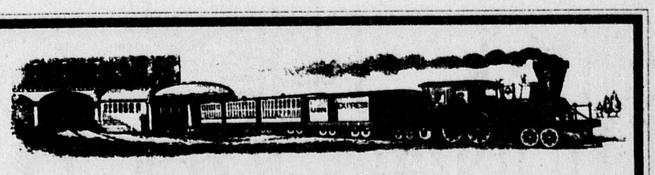
Our warmest greetings go out to you, but please don't forf\get to open the flue! (You never know who might drop in).

Teri Powell **StanSorensen**
Will Johnson **Jerry Sieber**

BROADCAST RANCH
5030 SOUTH RIVER ROAD
WEST SACRAMENTO CA
371-5101 FAX 371-1459

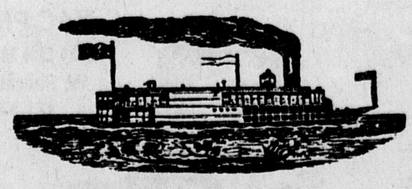
Merry CHRISTMAS

Wishes for a holiday season of good tidings and great joy.
Thank you for your readership.
C & R News Inc.
P.O. Box 2401
Sacramento, 372-6062



Yolo Shortline Railroad Train

In West Sacramento travel to Clarksburg and back. At some point during the ride you will be held up by a notorious gang of outlaw misfits. It is a lot of fun, a wonderful family event.



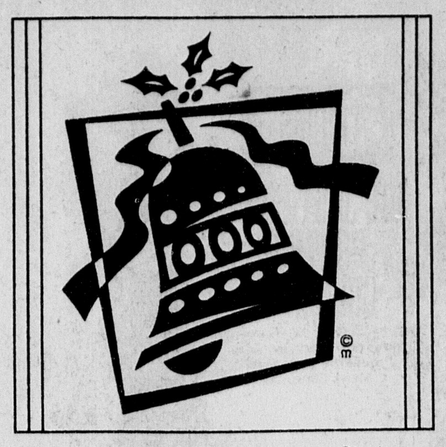
Elizabeth Louise Riverboat

Enjoy lunch while you are cruising down the river we're proud to be a part of this fine company to wish you Happy Holidays and thanks!

666-9646

ALL THE BEST!

SAFEWAY
West Sacramento
1298 W. Capitol Ave.
W. Sacramento
371-5205



Jingle Bells. Jingle Bells.

Here's hoping your Christmas is a real bell ringer.

We're glad to have you as our customers.

DE SOUSA'S FURNITURE RESTORATION
2435 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sac.
372-3140

Wishing You A Heavenly Holiday

Thank you for blessing us with the gift of your friendship.

CAR-WEN PRINTING
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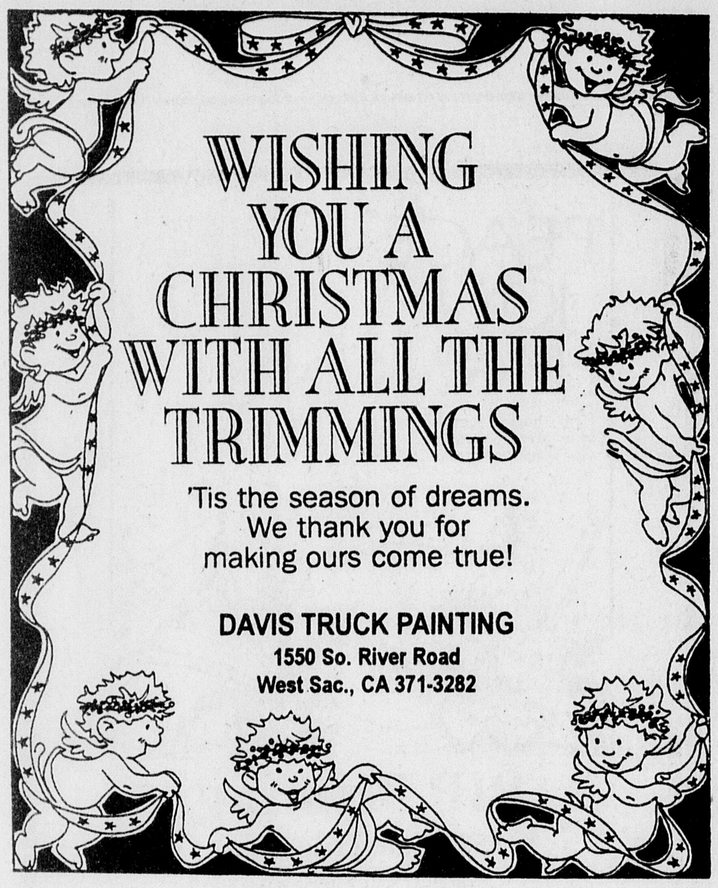
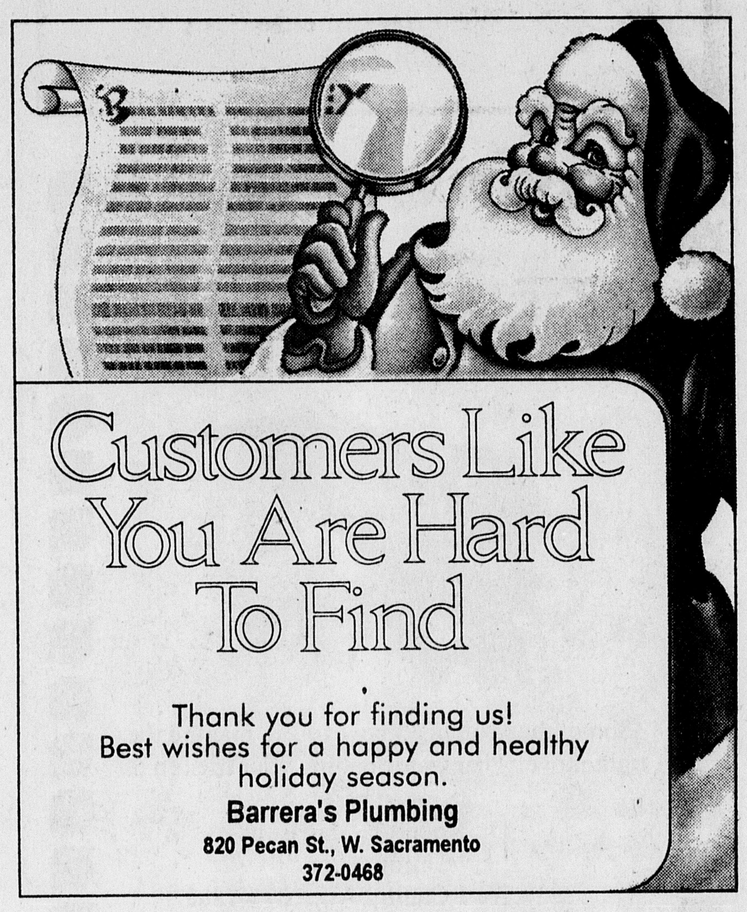


WISHING YOU A CHRISTMAS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

'Tis the season of dreams.
We thank you for
making ours come true!

DAVIS TRUCK PAINTING
1550 So. River Road
West Sac., CA 371-3282



Customers Like You Are Hard To Find

Thank you for finding us!
Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

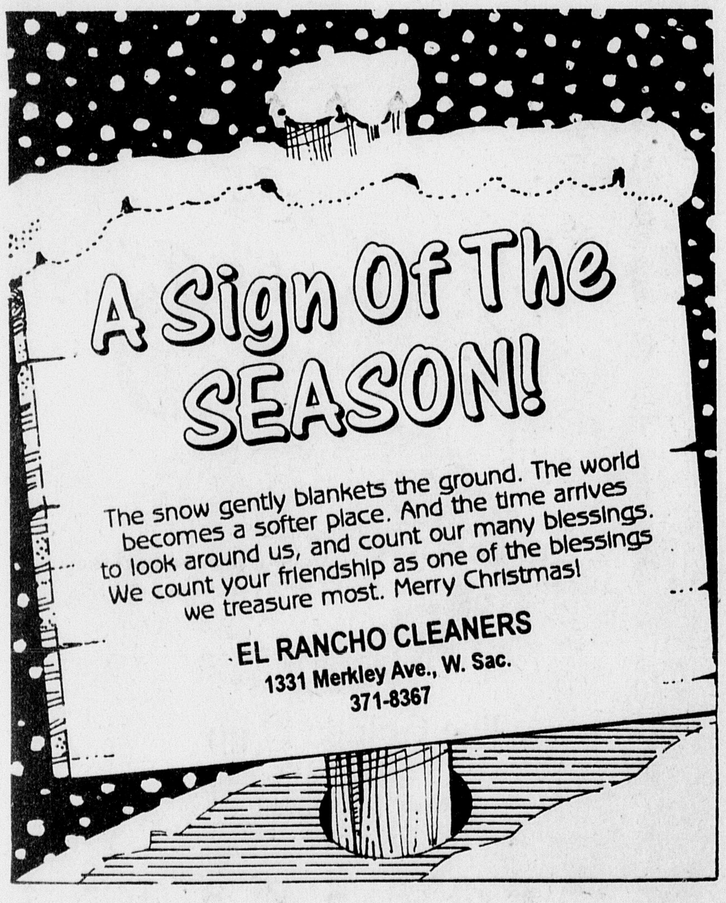
Barrera's Plumbing
820 Pecan St., W. Sacramento
372-0468

What better thought to send you...

Peace

Than the hope we've been a good friend to you. And we will continue to be there for you, season after season. The happiest of holidays to you and yours.

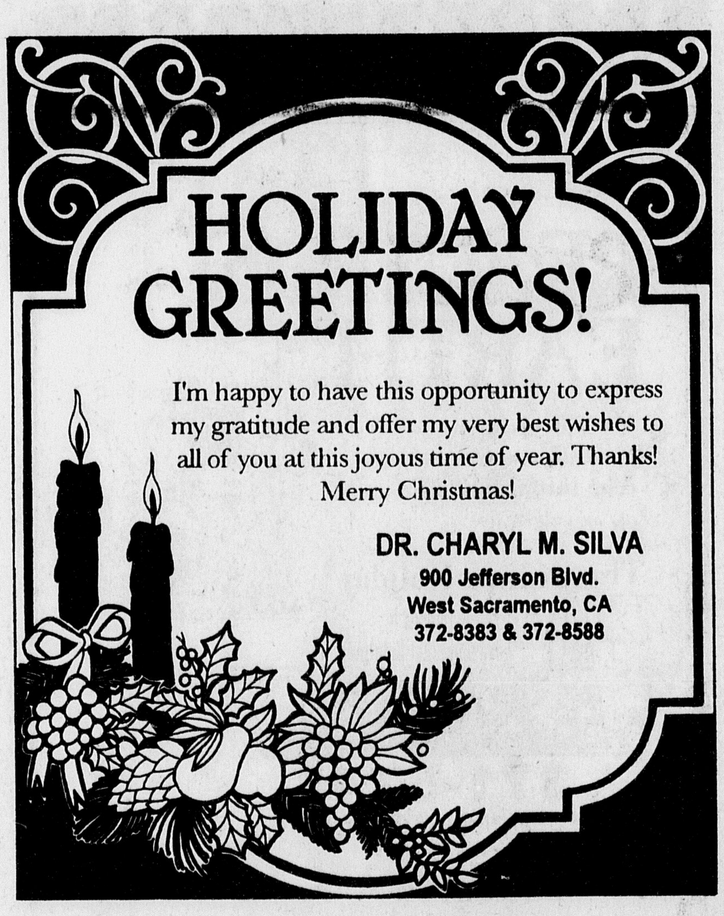
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES
1510 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento, CA ■ 375-1252



A Sign Of The SEASON!

The snow gently blankets the ground. The world becomes a softer place. And the time arrives to look around us, and count our many blessings. We count your friendship as one of the blessings we treasure most. Merry Christmas!

EL RANCHO CLEANERS
1331 Merkley Ave., W. Sac.
371-8367



HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

I'm happy to have this opportunity to express my gratitude and offer my very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks! Merry Christmas!

DR. CHARYL M. SILVA
900 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA
372-8383 & 372-8588

WARMEST GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

It warms our heart to think of you in this most wonderful of seasons, because there's just so much to celebrate, and your friendship is one of the reasons!

Merry, Merry Christmas!

BIG O TIRES
853 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA
372-3620

FOR THE FINAL TOUCH...

We'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.
You're a real star to us!

C-MAC PRINTING
2651 Del Monte St.
W. Sacramento
371-1492

Have A Glowing Season!

As we throw another yule log on the fire, our thoughts are with the many fine folk we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year.

May contentment and joy warm your heart this holiday season.

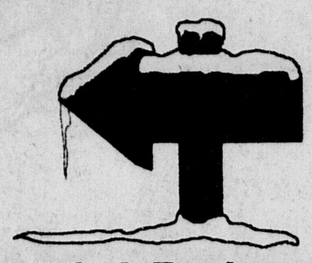
FID'S SMOG & TUNE
148 Soule St.
W. Sac., CA 95691, 374-8706

"'Twas The Night Before Christmas..."

Down by the sea,
And all the gifts were wrapped and put 'neath the tree,
But the rule of the house was to wait until dawn,
When Santa had been there already and then gone.
Here's hoping that you find your most wanted toy,
And we send you our thanks and we wish you great joy!

KRAGEN AUTO SUPPLY
709 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento

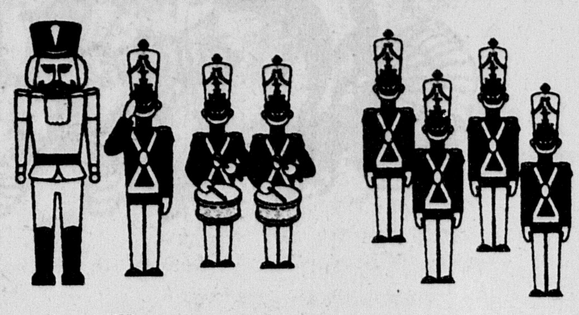
Season Greetings



Ditch Witch Equipment Co
&
Muniquip
To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide
929 Stillwater Rd.
West Sacramento 371-6000

Merry Christmas

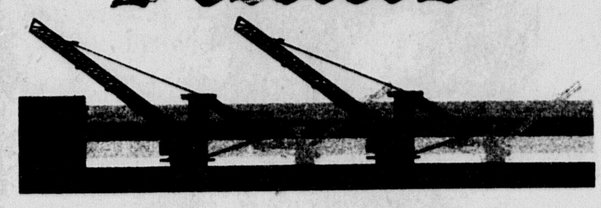
and a happy new year



Thank you for your heartwarming patronage

L & G Specialties/Cal Hydraulics
524 Houston St West Sacramento
371-0958

Merry Xmas



May only the sweetest melodies fill your home and heart this holiday season!

Sacramento-Yolo Port District
Established 1947
P.O. Box 980070
West Sacramento 371-8008

A Sign Of The SEASON!
The snow gently blankets the ground The world becomes a softer place And the time arrives to look around us, and count our many blessings We count your friendship as one of the blessings we treasure most Merry Christmas!
RADIATOR SERVICE
(916) 372-2887
2415 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's to hoping that a huge stack of joy and cheer comes your way on this wonderful holiday. One thing's for sure, you've got a "gift" for being a super friend & patron!

Izzies Tri-C
Body & Frame
1120 Shore St Suite I
West Sacramento 372-0229

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

We wish you great cheer,
our patrons oh-so-dear!

V.F.W Post # 8762 & Axillary
905 Drever W. Sacto.
371-7245

Merry Christmas
From

D.A.V. # 131 Woodland
V.F.W. # 1985 Woodland
V.F.W. # 9498 Bryte
V.F.W. # 8762 W. Sacto.
Marine Corp. # 627 Woodland
V.F.W. # 6949 Davis
American Legion # 440 W. Sacto.

Holiday greetings
We take this opportunity to express our gratitude and offer our best wishes to all at this joyous time of year
Thanks!

Yolo Veterans Coalition
P.O. Box 38 Woodland

Seasons Greetings

We're piping in ...
With best wishes for a stream of wonderful blessings coming your way. Thank you for the overflow of kindness you've shown us.

Barrera's Plumbing Service
820 Pecan St

Merry Christmas

Thoughts turn to loved ones, both past and present. Of happy childhood memories. Unwrapping toys, helping with the baking and licking the bowl. Remembering always their kindness and love. Sweet times gone by

Comstock Johnson Architects Inc.
10304 PLACER LANE. SUITE A
SACRAMENTO 362-6303

Merry CHRISTMAS

The one thing we can say for sure, is your sweetness never stops! Your friendship and patronage is greatly appreciated!
Happy,

Lighthouse Golf course
500 Douglas West Sacramento
372-4949

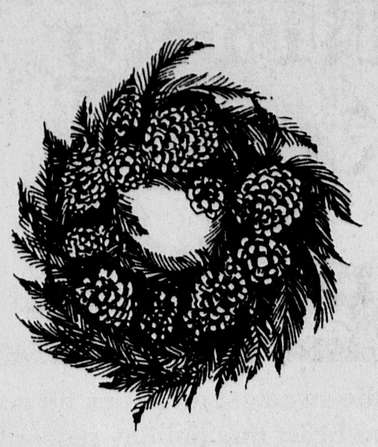
Hope your Season
is Tree-Mendous!
I am truly grateful for your friendship

Christopher Cabaldon

Seasons Greetings

Joyful wishes for the brightest and best of the season

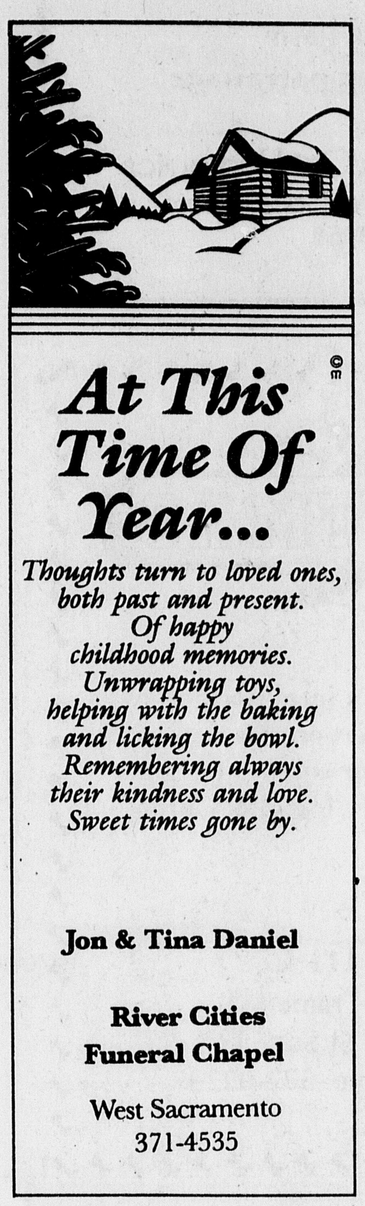
East Yolo American Legion
905 Drever W. Sac
371-7245



Peace On Earth!

May the harmony of the winter landscape bring renewed hope for understanding and worldwide peace. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Harold B. Turner, A.I.A.
Architects/Planners
828 Harbor Blvd. **372-0695**



At This Time Of Year...

Thoughts turn to loved ones, both past and present. Of happy childhood memories. Unwrapping toys, helping with the baking and licking the bowl. Remembering always their kindness and love. Sweet times gone by.

Jon & Tina Daniel

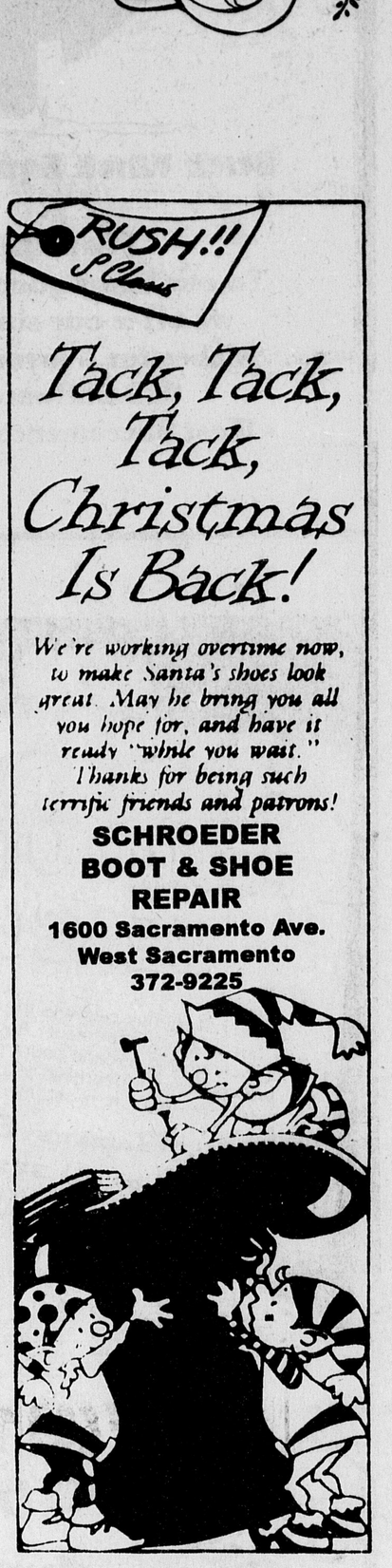
River Cities Funeral Chapel
West Sacramento
371-4535

POST-HASTE GREETINGS!

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet will keep us from wishing you all the very best in this and every season.

Thanks for your patronage.

Postmaster Bill Kristoff & the Staff Broderick Post Office



Tack, Tack, Tack, Christmas Is Back!

We're working overtime now, to make Santa's shoes look great. May he bring you all you hope for, and have it ready "while you wait." Thanks for being such terrific friends and patrons!

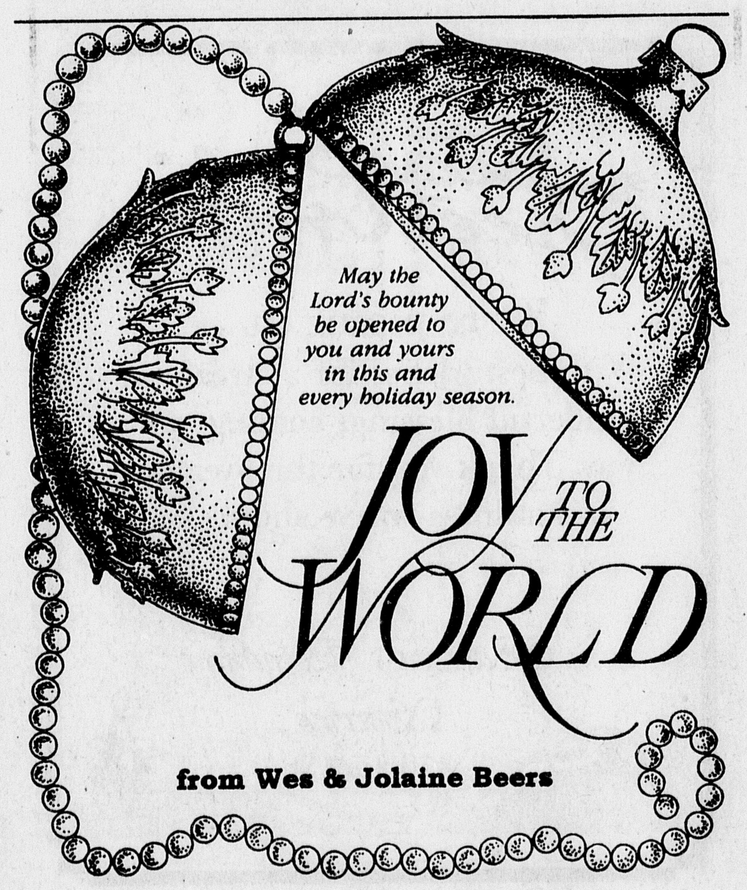
SCHROEDER BOOT & SHOE REPAIR
1600 Sacramento Ave.
West Sacramento
372-9225

We're Making A List!

Roland Hensley
Jewell Hensley
Jeff Morazzini
Raul DeAnda
Mike Hill
Brenda Morazzini

...of everyone we'd like to wish a very Merry Christmas. And you are right at the top!

1929 W. Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento ■ 372-5933



May the Lord's bounty be opened to you and yours in this and every holiday season.

JOY TO THE WORLD

from Wes & Jolaine Beers

We're Singing Your Praises!

Working with you year-round is music to our ears. So what better to wish you at Christmastime than the triple harmonies of peace, joy, and love! "Hum" in anytime!

West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

West Sacramento — The Place Where Excellence In Business And Community Spirit Make Living a Pleasure

MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT

Our glowing good wishes to your and your family this Christmas season.

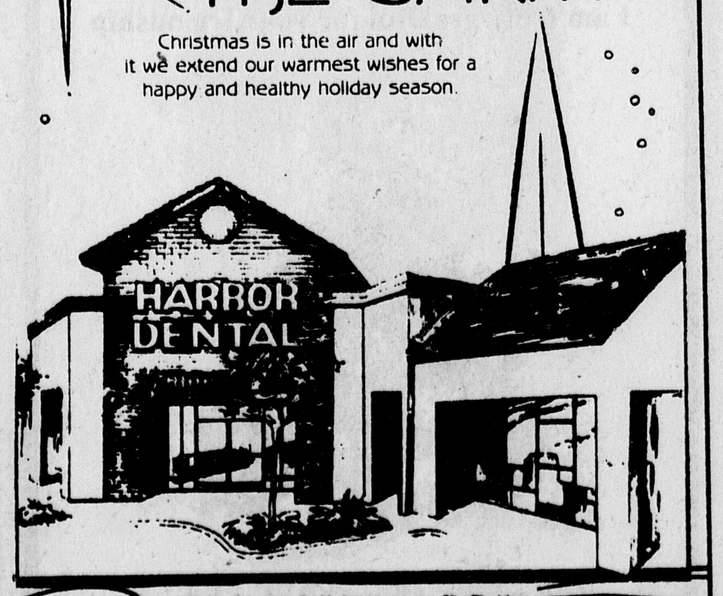
It's a privilege and a pleasure to serve you.

RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL LOUNGE
Italian Dinners & Lunches
Phone 371-9530

2 Miles South of Pioneer-Memorial Bridge on Jefferson Blvd. • West Sacramento, CA

CATCH THE SPIRIT!

Christmas is in the air and with it we extend our warmest wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.



Dr. Yuly Vilderman, D.D.S.
825 Harbor Blvd.
West Sacramento 372-8525

SEASON'S GREENINGS

Christmas Day is near,
The time of joy and cheer.
Now all that's left to do,
Is thank each and every one of you!

Mark Montemayor
City Council Member

"He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small." *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

We thank you for the many "great and small" kindnesses you've shown us. We join our prayers with yours for peace and joy throughout the world.

From
Daryl Fisher
& family

PEACE

Greetings of the Season

To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

W.F. Witten & Associates
834 Jefferson Blvd. Suite C, W. Sacto.
372-7552

JOY

LOVE

MANY TANKS TO YOU!

When it comes to the holidays, fill 'em up with the best fuel of all, peace and joy. We wish you all the best, because you are the best.

ALL DIESEL ELECTRIC
512 Harbor Blvd., W. Sacramento, 372-1390

Indoors, outdoors, no matter where
Look around the holiday's there
But we remain with just one care,
That you, our friends and patrons,
Our joy and cheer will share!

J & M RECYCLING
2205 Rice Ave., W. Sac., 372-4223

Rat-A-Tat-Tat Christmas Is Where It's At!

The Christmas beat
Is such a treat
For every girl and boy.

It's so much fun
For everyone
To smile and enjoy!

Wishing You The Best
Of The Season!

RADIAL TIRE CENTER
3111 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., 371-5066

Of all the gifts we've received both past and present, the one we hold most dear is the gift of your friendship.

Thank you for putting your trust in us.

...And A Partridge In A Pear Tree!

CATHY FREITAS INSURANCE AGENCY
155 15th St., West Sacramento, 371-0500

SEASON'S GREETINGS

In this celebration without stop, we'd like to start... by saying thanks for all your kindness and support.

WELCOME GROVE MOTEL
600 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento, CA
371-8526

With Wishes Warm And Bright

We've got that glowing good feeling that comes from knowing such deLIGHTful folk as you.

May your home be blessed with good fortune this Christmas.

WEST SAC. HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP.
2455 W. Capitol Ave., #106, West Sacramento
372-4250

Greetings From the Santas

Many thanks for your year-round support. Merry Christmas.

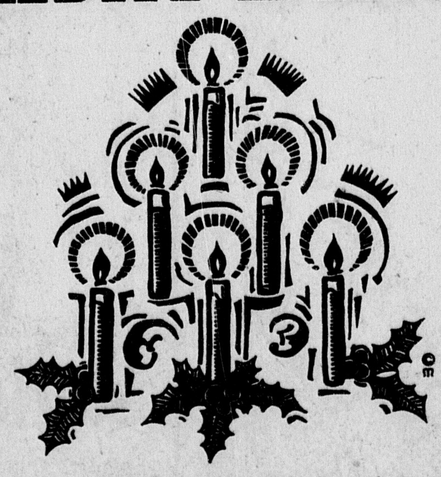
PETROLEUM TANK LINE
2600 Rice Ave.
West Sacramento, CA 95691

TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE WE GO...

"Tis the season for visiting family, near and far.
We sure hope that it's a very merry season for one and all!

METROPOLITAN TRAVEL
1420 Merkley Ave., Ste. 1,
West Sacto. ■ 371-6163

BRIGHT WISHES



We've been burning the candle at both ends to get ready for Christmas, and now that it's here we'd like to say "thanks", to all of you who've helped light up our lives throughout the year!

HAVEY'S BARBER SHOP
849 Jefferson Blvd., #103, W. Sacto.
371-4921

"Honor All Men.
Love the brotherhood.
Fear God. Honor the King."

James 2:17

May the true message of Christmas be heard by all in this and every season.
God bless you all.

CAL RAM CONSTRUCTION ■ STAR STEEL BUILDING
1891 Enterprise Blvd., W. Sacto.
372-1610

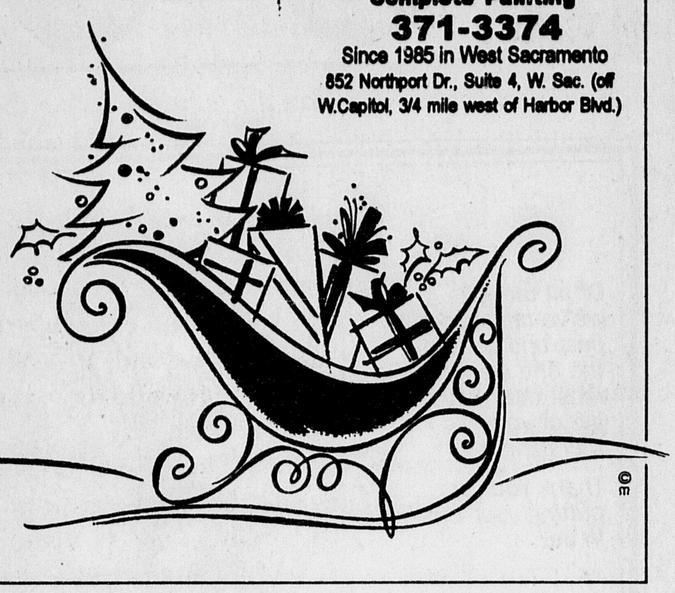
Pile On The Cheer...

Christmastime Will Soon Be Here!

As we prepare for another festive season. our thoughts turn to the many individuals who have helped us grow this past year.

Thank you for putting your trust in us.

Lauten's
Auto Body
Quality Repairs & Complete Painting
371-3374
Since 1985 in West Sacramento
852 Northport Dr., Suite 4, W. Sac. (off W.Capitol, 3/4 mile west of Harbor Blvd.)



This brings a wish at Christmas time that you always will be blessed, with the Peace and Hope this season brings and with lasting happiness.

GORMAN'S STATIONERY
845 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento
371-5800

Carrollers, Rejoice!

May you have a song in your heart, during this and every season. We are ever-grateful for your friendship!

GLASS WEST
David Blake
411 Harbor Blvd.,
W. Sacramento
372-9391

THE Joy OF Christmas

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like

CHRISTMAS!

**Carollers sing. Sleigh bells ring.
Spirits are brighter. Hearts are lighter.
Magic fills the air as friends and neighbors exchange greetings of joy and goodwill. And we wouldn't want to miss a single, glorious minute!
To the many fine citizens of this community, we'd like to offer our own best wishes and heartfelt appreciation for making us feel a part of it all.
We look forward to your continued support.**

Raley's and Bel Air

1601 W. Capitol Ave. • 372-3000

if prancer were a dancer

He might cut in here to say, even traveling from the North Pole is easy, when you're dancin' the whole way!

Thanks for leading
Thanks for following
Thanks for being our friends Happy holiday season!

Dance Factory
Established 1986
515 Michigan Blvd.
West Sacramento
371-5061

Sonic Cable Television

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

With the holidays upon us once again, there's so much to celebrate, so much for which to be thankful. We count our many blessings, but we'd be remiss if we didn't say how much we celebrate our friendship with you and we truly value your ever loyal patronage. Here's to hoping that we continue to share more wonderful moments ahead

Call and Order Today!
1-888-997-6642

Sonic Cable Television

www.soniccable.com

YULE TOOLS!

To Hit The Nail Right On The Head... We've Just Got To Say, Knowing And Working With You Is Like Celebrating Christmas Every Day!

HOLLYWOOD HARDWARE
1551 Merkley Ave.
W. Sacramento
371-2542

SANTA'S SHOPPING WISH LIST

***Freedom, joy, a jar of harmony.
Would you believe
Santa found them all in aisle three?
Eggnog, Yule logs,
There are plenty in store,
Goodwill, understanding,
Good thing we ordered more!***

•

***Best wishes to you, our friends,
May your good times never end!***

GROCERY OUTLET
3015 W. Capitol Ave. (at Harbor)
372-6575

UPTOWN,

DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE & WEST

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

Joseph M. Goeden and Family